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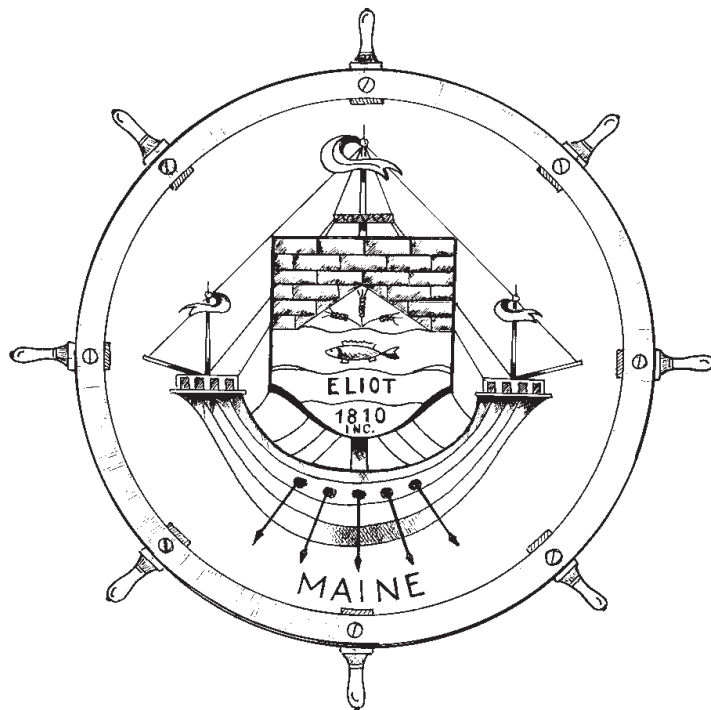
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**204th Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
of the
TOWN OF ELIOT
MAINE**



Incorporated in 1810

**Embracing
ASSESSMENTS, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES**

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

SOUTHERN MAINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

SERVING CUMBERLAND & YORK COUNTIES

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SENIOR DINING PROGRAMS

where older people enjoy nutritious noontime meals with friends.

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SENIOR INFORMATION COUNSELORS explain a variety of benefits and services and help to obtain them.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION activities to increase public awareness of senior services and the needs of older persons

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DEDICATION

**This book is respectfully dedicated to all past
and present Town Employees and Volunteers in
appreciation of their loyal service to the Town**

**THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WISH TO
RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE
FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS**

HOLDER OF "THE BOSTON POST" CANE

ELIZABETH C. LIBBEY

**2014 RECIPIENT OF FABYAN R. DRAKE
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

KIMBERLY RICHARDS

ELIZABETH C. LIBBEY POST CANE HOLDER FROM
2009-2014- 106 YEARS OLD



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Eliot's Boston Post Cane Honoree, Elizabeth C. "Betty" Libbey.

Elizabeth who was known to many in Eliot as "Betty" died on June 4, 2014 at 106 years of age. Born on August 16, 1907, Betty was 101 years of age when she was honored as the eldest citizen of Eliot in June of 2009. When she was informed of her award, she said she felt the secret to her longevity was walking and good genetics. She always had a sparkle in her eye and a smile for everyone she met.

We will miss Betty and her wonderful smile.

HOURS

ELIOT TOWN OFFICE TELEPHONE # 439-1813, 439-1817

**Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office:
This Includes: Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Registrar of Voters, Motor Vehicle Registration,
Vital Records, Inland Fisheries
Licensing & Registration, Sewer Billing**

Monday	: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Thursday	: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday	: 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM

No new registrations will be started ½ hour before closing

**Administrative Office:
This Includes: Town Manager, Finance Director,
Code Enforcement Office, Assessor**

Monday	: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday	: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday	: 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Planning Assistant Office

Monday	: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday	: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Thursday	: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday	: 6:30 AM – 1:00 PM

TRANSFER STATION
TELEPHONE # 439-4345

Wednesday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

ELIOT RECYCLES!

WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY

TELEPHONE # 439-9437

Monday 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday with the exception of August..... 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CURRENT TOWN OFFICERS AND STAFF

SELECTMEN, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Stephen Beckert, Chairman	-2015
Grant Hirst	-2015
Roland R. Fernald	-2017
Rebecca Davis	-2017
John J. Murphy	-2016

TOWN MANAGER

Dana K. Lee

TOWN CLERK

Wendy J. Rawski, CMC

TAX COLLECTOR

Brenda L. Harvey

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Brenda Harvey
Melissa Albert

ASSISTANT CLERK

Laura Bragg
Deborahlynn Brock

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Wendy Rawski

TREASURER

Dana K. Lee

DEPUTY TREASURER

Wendy Rawski

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Rebecca Bergeron

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Melissa Albert

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Melissa Albert

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Heather Ross

CURRENT TOWN OFFICERS AND STAFF

ASSESSOR

Martine Painchaud, C.M.A.

PLANNING ASSISTANT

Kate Pelletier

COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Heather Muzeroll, Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jay Muzeroll, Fire Chief

Gerald Moynahan, Assistant Chief

Kevin Spinney, Deputy Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Theodor G Short, Chief of Police

Elliott Moya, Lieutenant

Vacant, Detective

Joshua Morneau, Sargent

Michael Grogan, Officer

Brian Delaney, Officer

Warren Day, Officer

Isaac Delabruere, Officer

Martin Harmon, Officer

Ryan Sanford, Reserve Officer

Ronald Cooper, Reserve Officer

Judy Smith, Administrative Assistant

Michael Stevens, Chaplin

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Tina Buckley

HARBOR MASTER

Richard Philbrick

DEPUTY HARBOR MASTER

Thomas Phillips, III

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Joel Moulton, Public Works Director

Steven Robinson

Donald Sylvester

James Roy

CURRENT TOWN OFFICERS AND STAFF

TRANSFER STATION

Charles Bradstreet

HEALTH OFFICER

Shannon Darr

MODERATOR

Peter Dennett

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

RHR Smith & Company, C.P.A.'s

EMERGENCY CIVIL/PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

Jay Muzeroll, Director

Roger Cullen, Deputy Director

Bill Reichert, Deputy Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Mary Nash, Superintendent

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 35 DIRECTORS

Keri-Lynn Tice -2016

Martha Leathe -2015

Thomas Flanigan -2017

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Wendy J. Rawski

December 31, 2015

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Patricia Shapleigh

Brenda Harvey

Deborahlynn Brock

Melissa Albert

Laura Bragg

Patricia Levesque

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(7 MEMBERS)

Donna Murphy	2016	Ed Strong	2017
William T. Jacques	2016	Rosanne Adams	2015
Robert Fisher	2015	Cynthia Saklad	2015
Philip Lytle	2016		

BOARD OF APPEALS

(5 MEMBERS, 2 ALT.)

Bill Hamilton	2015	Ellen Lemire	2016
Jeff Cutting	2016	Charles Rankie, Alt.	2015
Ed Cieleszko	2017	John Marshall, Alt.	2017
Peter Billipp	2015		

PLANNING BOARD

(5 MEMBERS, 2 ALT.)

Stephen Beckert	2015	Laurence G. Bouchard	2016
Dennis Lentz,	2016	Melissa Magdziasz/Homer, Alt.	2017
Greg Whalen	2018	LeRoy(Dutch) Dunkelberger, Alt	2017
Jeffrey Duncan	2019		

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(7 MEMBERS, 2 ALT.)

Kim Richards	2017	Claudette Moran	2017
Ernest Bruneau,	2015	Jeffrey Duncan	2016
Orland McPherson	2017	Glenn Crilley	2015
Connie Weeks	2015	John "Jack" Murphy. Alt	2016
Glenn Crilley	2015	CJ Ronald Cogswell, Alt.	2016

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(9 MEMBERS)

Melissa Magdziasz	2015	Richard Bates	2015
Sally Lewin	2015	Steven P. Reiner	2016
Russ McMullen	2017	John Murphy	2017
Mark Dodge	2015	Vacancy	2016
		Vacancy	2016

ELIOT ENERGY COMMISSION

(7 MEMBERS)

Charlie Case	2017	John Murphy	2016
Edward Henningsen	2016	Nicholas Lillis, intern.	No term
Ben Brickett	2015	Christine Bennett	2017
Monique Lillis	2017	Laurel McEwen	2015

SEWER COMMITTEE

(7 MEMBERS, 4 Alt.)

Michael D. Dupuis	2016	Grant Hirst, Alt.	2017
Steve Beckert	2016	Nancy Shapleigh	2017
William Hankin	2015	Richard Russell	2015
Richard Dionne	2016	Jack McDonough	2015
Janice Hastings, Alt.	2015	Vacancy, Alt.	2017
		Vacancy, Alt.	2016

SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(7 MEMBERS, 2 ALT.)

Tom J. Phillips, III	2017	Crystal Colson	2015
Lori Howell	2016	Vacancy, Regular	2017
Glenn Crilley	2017	Vacancy, Regular	2016
Harold Place	2015	Vacancy, Alt	2017
Dana Norton	2015		

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Vickie Mills	Russ McMullen
Stephen Beckert	Vacancy (2)
Grant Hirst	
Jessica O'Donoghue	

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Jim Tessier	Philip Lytle
Joel Moulton, Public Works Director	Bud Moynahan
Donald Webber, Jr.	Connie Carignan

CHARTER COMMISSION

Charles Rankie, Jr.	Edward Strong
Gary Sinden	Robert Fisher
Rosanne Adams	Maryann Place
John Murphy	Roland Fernald
Dennis Lentz	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

David Emery
Matthew Sawyer
John Miller
Kevin Daglieri
Martine Painchaud- liaison- non-voting member

TIF ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE

(7 MEMBERS)

Janet Saurman
Cynthia Lentz
Robert Pomerleau

John Chagnon
Rosann Lentz
Charles Bradstreet
Michele Duval

HARBOR COMMISSION

(7 MEMBERS)

Benjamin Brickett
Douglas Anderson
Lee Emery
B. Cabot Trott

David Emery
Lori Howell, Alt
Charles Rankie, Alt



Electric Car over Truss Bridge- Off Depot Road

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PAUL R. LePAGE

GOVERNOR

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AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0001

March 30, 2015

Town of Eliot
1333 State Rd
Eliot, ME 03903

Dear Citizens of Eliot,

Maine has a long tradition of civil participation in both state and local government, and I thank you for being informed and involved citizens.

My vision for Maine is prosperity, not poverty. For this reason, one of my top priorities is the reduction and eventual elimination of the income tax. Not only does an income tax cut put more money back in your pockets, but it will attract businesses that can offer good paying careers to keep our young people here in Maine. Further, this tax cut maximizes one of our existing resources — tourism — and ensures the millions of visitors who come to Vacationland each year contribute their small part to our economy.

Simply put, this proposal results in an immediate pay raise for all of you hard-working Mainers. It creates stronger and even more vibrant communities as we show people that we are serious about wanting people and businesses to come — and stay — in Maine.

If we are to make Maine prosperous, we must also work hard to reduce our heating and energy costs. I am committed to lowering the cost of energy, not only to attract job creators, but also to allow Maine people to affordably and effectively heat and power their homes.

And finally, it is of utmost importance that we begin to address the growing drug problem in our state. Maine's people are its most precious commodity, and our safety is being threatened by the drugs that are entering our state each and every day. My goal is to face the problem head on by employing more drug agents, prosecutors and judges before the epidemic destroys our communities.

It is a pleasure serving as your Governor. If ever I can be of assistance to you or if you have any questions or suggestions, I encourage you to contact my office by calling 287-3531 or by visiting our website at www.maine.gov/governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Paul R. LePage".

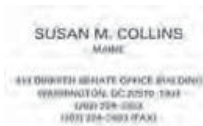
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Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed. We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cut the red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my “Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs.” My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers’ skills with employers’ needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the *USS Zumwalt* at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21st Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine’s most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women’s History Museum. A museum recognizing the contributions of American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal.

In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114th Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer’s should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Eliot. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my York Constituent Services Center at (207) 283-1101, or visit my website at www.collins.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

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AGENCIES

CHELLIE PINGREE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It is an honor to represent you in Congress and a pleasure to update you on the work I am doing in Maine and Washington.

It's no secret that the political climate in Washington is challenging. We all read about the highly charged partisan atmosphere—something I experience regularly, first hand. But that's why it's more important than ever for me to find opportunities to work across the aisle or on things that aren't caught up in the political or ideological battles that are far too common these days.

I continue to work hard to help develop the local farm economy in Maine and across the country. Maine has more farms than any other New England state, and the number of farms and total farm acreage is on the increase. The average age of farmers in Maine is declining (unlike much of the rest of the country) and the value of what we are growing in Maine is going up. For example, organic agriculture sales increased by nearly 25% in just five years.

Local farms and food help the local economy. Every dollar that is spent to buy food locally is a dollar that supports small businesses and jobs in our communities. Not only is local food better, fresher, and healthier, it's good for all businesses.

Another issue that has bipartisan support is helping reform policy at the Department of Veterans Affairs. We continue to push the VA to improve wait times and reduce the backlog at their facilities in Maine and around the country. And we are continuing our fight to pass the Ruth Moore Act—named after a Maine veteran who struggled for 23 years to get disability benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs after she was sexually assaulted while in the military. The bill would help veterans like Ruth get the assistance they need to recover from the debilitating trauma they suffered while serving the country.

While policy in Washington is important, so is the work my staff and I do here in Maine. My office keeps close connections to Maine communities and their leaders to make sure we're doing all we can to help them succeed. This work might include providing letters of support for federal grant applications, getting answers from federal agencies, or bringing national officials to our state to raise awareness about the good things being done here.

We also work with hundreds of constituents who have issues with federal agencies and programs. Not everyone knows that you can call your Member of Congress for this kind of thing, but it's an essential part of my responsibilities and my commitment to the people I serve. Members of my staff are experts on issues ranging from veterans benefits and IRS questions to Social Security problems and passport inquiries. They can help you navigate the process, communicate with federal agencies, and, in certain circumstances, facilitate the expediting of claims. If there is an area where you need assistance, I encourage you to call my Portland office at (207) 774-5019 or go to my website, www.pingree.house.gov.

Again, it's a privilege to serve you in Congress. Please stay in touch.

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Town of Eliot
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Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at **1-800-432-1599**. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-5344. You can also provide your input on our website at www.king.senate.gov.

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015.

If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

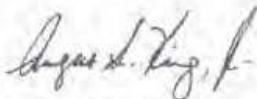
My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access
- Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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March, 2015

I begin this report by congratulating our new Sheriff William King of Saco and our new Chief Deputy Tomas Baran of York. I have observed their work at the York County Sheriff's office in other roles and I can state with confidence that we have as fine a leadership team as in any county in the state.

I also take great pleasure in welcoming Arthur Cleaves, our new Director of Emergency Management. Art joins York County following successful assignments as Administrator of FEMA in New England and as head of Maine's emergency management agency (MEMA).

Through Art's leadership and the hard work of the EMA staff, York County was recently named as one of only three Maine counties to receive funds from FEMA to assist in the recovery from storm damage and to reimburse snow removal costs. Each of the 29 York County towns will share in these funds.

With budget time upon us, we Commissioners are united in the goals of keeping spending below the LD1 cap, and to keep the assessment to the towns as close to level as possible. However, these goals may be made more difficult to achieve due to the many tax shifts being proposed this year in Augusta.

Tax shifts by the state to our property taxes have become to go to method of balancing the state budget in recent years by both parties and by both the executive and the legislature. Cuts in revenue sharing and education funding have been a constant problem for the towns. The jail consolidation program in 2008 has proven to be a significant tax shift to the county, primarily due to the failure of the state to live up to its obligations. This program has failed, and the Governor and the legislature are actively working on various plans to undo the damage.

We, the Commissioners, have taken the position that the jails should be returned to the control of the counties, as they were in 2008. In accomplishing this, the state must make the counties whole in terms of all previous revenue streams. We are working closely with the county's legislative delegation, the Maine County Commissioners Association, and the Maine Sheriffs Association to accomplish this goal. This is only way to correct the harm caused by attempting to fix problems that didn't exist, at least in York County.

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(207) 287-1515

Dear Friends of Eliot,

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well this year. It is an honor to serve as your State Senator in the Maine Legislature. I appreciate the support and confidence.

Our state has been through a lot over the past few years as we have collectively worked to recover from the global recession. While it has not always been easy, fortunately, Mainers are known for their resolve. We still face many challenges, but I stand ready to address them on your behalf at the State House. I am optimistic for our future and look forward to creating a stronger economy for the businesses and working families of Maine.

In addition to my regular duties as State Senator, I have been selected by my Democratic colleagues to serve as the Assistant Senate Leader this session. I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve in leadership and believe it will be valuable in my work for our community as well. My true focus will always remain on representing you, and it is my commitment to address each issue before the Legislature fairly, openly, and thoughtfully to make the best decision for our district and state.

As part of my effort to bring matters happening in Augusta back home to our district, I am pleased to offer an email newsletter to share information about ongoing legislative issues and useful resources. Please contact me to join.

I am always available to listen to your thoughts or concerns as the Legislature does its work. I can be reached locally at (207) 337-3689 or at the State House (207) 287-1515. Please feel free to email me anytime at dawn@dawnhill.org.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the Legislature. I look forward to seeing you around.

Wishing you all the best!



Dawn Hill
State Senator

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MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF ELIOT

March, 2015

Dear Neighbors:

As I enter my third term as your State Representative in Augusta, I thank the many citizens who have shared wisdom, observations, suggestions and encouragement, which have helped me make prudent choices on your behalf.

As a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology, I continue to work with my colleagues as well as with the leaders and experts in the Governor's Energy Office, the Efficiency Maine Trust, the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate to find ways to reduce energy consumption and costs while encouraging investment in clean, cost effective, renewable energy resources.

During the first session of the 127th Legislature, we will consider nearly 1600 bills. Many of the bills will impact York County citizens in several areas, including education, veterans, public safety, infrastructure and taxes. My bills this session include one requested by our York County Manager and several by constituents, including bills related to processes to help property taxpayers, to reduce tax expenditures, to allow commercial growth of water spinach, to pay youth referees, to allow motorcycles and bicycles to proceed through a red light and to allow patient-directed care at end-of-life.

I thank you for your trust in me and hope you will continue to contact me directly about issues of concern. You may leave me a message at 1-800-423-2900, or email me at rbbeavers@comcast.net. I welcome your input.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Beavers
State Representative

District 2 Eliot, Kittery (part) and South Berwick (part)

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NOTICE OF STREET REQUIREMENTS

Any property owner who is planning to hot-top a driveway connected to any highways should contact either the Public Works Director or the State Highway Supervisor according to jurisdiction it may be necessary to correct a drainage problem or to prevent a condition, which might be objectionable or hazardous to traffic. Anyone planning a street with the intention of requesting the Town to accept it as a public way should first obtain information as to the requirements of the Town as to width of right-of-way, construction and drainage, etc.

NOTICE FOR BOAT MOORINGS

All boat moorings within tidal waters of the Town of Eliot must be approved by and registered with the Harbormaster.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

All taxpayers are requested by the Municipal Assessor of Eliot to furnish true and perfect lists of all their properties in Eliot, which they possessed on the first of April 2013. If any resident does not furnish this list, he is hereby barred to his right to make application to the Assessor, or any appeal there from, for any abatement of his taxes. The Assessor will accept such list brought or mailed to the Town Office from April 2 to April 30 during regular office hours.

NOTICE FOR ALARM SYSTEMS

Any resident with either a burglary alarm system or fire alarm system in his/her house or business is requested to contact the Eliot Police Department. The Department has forms to fill out so that the Police will be aware of your system. This information will aid in response to your alarm.

NOTICE

For efficient emergency service, all houses should have properly displayed house numbers.

NOTICE

The Town will provide any reasonable accommodation for any disabled resident to attend any Town function or meeting. Please notify the Town Manager at Town Office of the need. This is in accordance with the ADA Law.

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS

Dixon Recreation Area- 11 Dixon Rd.

- Sand Volleyball Court
- Six Horseshoe Boxes (3 courts)
- Two Ice Skating Rinks
- Skate Park
- Portable Toilet

Frost Tufts Park- Old Rd.

- Roofed Pavilion
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Multipurpose Fields (to include soccer and baseball fields)
- Electricity & Water Available
- Portable Toilets

William Murray Rowe- River Rd.

- Baseball Field
- Multipurpose Field
- Electricity & Water Available
- Portable Toilets

Eliot Boat Basin

- Boat Launch
- Partially Enclosed Roofed Pavilion
- Open Field Space
- Playground
- River Front Access
- Bathroom Facilities
- Electricity & Water Available

Hammond Park-Dixon Rd.

- Gazebo

All Parks Close at 10:00 P.M.

NOTICE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY USE

The Community Service Department is responsible for the management of the Dixon Road Recreation Area, Boat Basin, Frost Tufts Park, and William Murray-Rowe Park. All park related business should be referred to the Community Service Department Director at (207) 451-9334.

The Board of Selectmen, in order to protect and maximize the use of the Town's recreational facilities, has adopted policies and procedures for the operation of these facilities. Copies of these policies and procedures are available at the Community Service Department.

Effective **April 1, 2012** the Eliot Community Service Department will be adopting a "Carry-In, Carry-Out" policy for waste management at the fields and parks in Eliot. Trash & recycling barrels will no longer be provided at the Town of Eliot's Facilities; therefore visitors, spectators, and all who use the Community Service Department's Recreational Facilities will be asked to carry-out their waste, and dispose of it in a proper manner, or to recycle it when applicable.

Reservations for the private use of the pavilion at the Boat Basin and Frost Tufts Park are made at the Community Service Department. Fees are collected seven days per week from May 1st to the Sunday of Columbus Weekend. Reservations must be made in advance. Phone reservations are no longer accepted.

Fees are collected at the Boat Basin from Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. Collection of fees will occur on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and any holiday that falls on a Monday. Fees are collected from 5:00am-5:00pm. Season passes can be purchased at the Community Service Department beginning April 1st and at the Boat Basin when fees are collected. (Residents, \$5.00 per launch and \$60.00 Season Pass; Non-residents, \$10.00 per launch and \$120.00 Season Pass). At no time may disabled boats, vehicles, equipment, or any other means block access to the ramp.

Reservations for league or private use of the athletic fields and courts are made at the Community Service Department. Reservations are taken for the current calendar year only. The public will still have free access to the fields and courts if they have not been reserved. Please note that the Department will not rent out the tennis courts or basketball courts to the extent that the public does not have free daily access.

All questions should be directed to the Community Service Department at (207) 451-9334.

THE ELIOT RECYCLING PROGRAM



The object of recycling is to place materials that used to be thrown away back into the productive economy where they can be made into useful products. By doing this we eliminate the amount of costly disposable trash. To use the Transfer Station on Route 236 you must obtain a permit (free) at the Town Hall during normal business hours. However, replacement permits for the same registration number will be charged a fee of (\$1.00) one dollar.

WE HAVE A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Each of us must be responsible citizens and do our part to recycle and process our own trash. Trash handling fees, called tipping fees, are very expensive and the more trash we move out of the waste stream the more money we will save. The Transfer Station saves thousands of tax dollars each year through our recycling effort. In addition, we are doing something positive for our environment when we recycle.

THE SALVATION ARMY and PLANET FITNESS BINS AT THE TRANSFER STATION

The Salvation Army maintains a pick-up bin at the Eliot Transfer Station. You are encouraged to use it. The Salvation Army needs:

COMPLETE GAMES
CLEAN CLOTHES

SHOES
TOYS

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
BOOTS

Please keep all materials for the Salvation Army dry and clean!

Book Bin - for all Books

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY / RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

At Recycling Building

Tin Cans

Aluminum Cans (also cat food cans and metal foil)

Plastics Bottles - #1 (PETE), #2 (HDPE) Natural and Colored

Other Plastic Containers – All Plastic Containers (other than #1 and #2 bottles) that have a Recycling Symbol and no larger than a 5 gallon pail

Glass (Clean and dry) – Clear, Green, Brown

Cardboard – Corrugated/Cereal Boxes/Beverage Boxes/Brown Paper Bags

Mixed Paper – Magazines, Telephone Books, Newspaper & Inserts,

Junk Mail, Office Paper, and Shredded Paper, etc.

Returnable (Deposit) Bottles and Cans

Containers must be clean & free of residual content

Other Outside Locations

Scrap Metal – all kinds, and some appliances (stove, washer, dryer)

Motor Oil and drained oil filters

Wood and Brush

Batteries – Car and Rechargeable

Kitchen Food Waste

Leaves and Grass Clippings

There is a separate location for each of the above items, ask an Attendant for help. Thank you for recycling!

THERE IS A USER FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Construction Debris

Small Trailer	\$ 50
Small Pick-up truck	50
Full Size Pick-up truck	70
One ton dump truck	84
One ton sideboard truck	100
6 yard dump truck	200
Other (see attendant)	
Fluorescent Bulbs	
4 foot	1
8 foot	2

Bulky Items

Loveseat/Sofa	\$10-15
Living room chair	7
Twin mattress/box spring	6
Full size mattress	8
Small carpet rug/pad	5
Large carpet rug/pad	10
TV's/Monitors	10-30
Other Electronics	5

The Fee for all White Goods is \$10 each

De-humidifier	Air Conditioner	Furnace	Hot-Water Heater
Refrigerator	Freezer	Dishwater	Other-see attendant

Prices effective 4-1-2011 subject to change without notice

PAY-TO-THROW

At their regularly scheduled meeting on 3/13/2014, the Board of Selectmen approved continuing Pay-to-throw on a permanent basis.

Approved Purple Bags are required for disposal of trash (MSW) at the Transfer Station.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Wednesday 10:00-6:00

SATURDAY 8:00-5:00

439-4345

TRANSFER STATION TEMPORARY PERMITS

Temporary permits to Eliot residents using a vehicle registered out-of-town may be issued by the Town Clerk, or agent, for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Registration numbers for the vehicle and the Eliot address will be required. Permits will be turned into the Attendant at the Transfer Station at any time.

An Eliot resident may obtain one-day permits through the Town Clerk's Office for a contractor or temporary help in his employ to haul appropriate waste from his property. Under normal circumstances, three (3) days advance notice and registration numbers for the vehicle to be used will be required. Permits will be turned in to the Transfer Station Attendant.

SWAP SHOP

Please drop off gently used items (except electronics) for other residents to reuse.

RULES FOR THE ELIOT TRANSFER STATION

1. The long-term permit shall be restricted to authorized persons (property owners, residents, seasonal residents, nonresident military personnel with proof of residency in Eliot and active duty status and other persons authorized to dispose of solid waste in Eliot.
2. The Town Clerk shall keep a record of each permit issued with the name and address, vehicle registration number and any other information deemed appropriate.
3. When applying for a permit, please show the registration for the vehicle on which you wish to display the permit.
4. If your vehicle is not registered in Eliot, the name on the registration must be the same as the name on your Eliot address.
5. No vehicle registered to an out-of-town (or out-of state) business will be issued a permit.
6. Defective permits must be returned into Town Hall for a replacement.
7. Vehicles leased to an Eliot resident or Eliot business may obtain a permit if they supply the lease agreement, registration and Eliot address.
8. The Eliot Municipal vehicles shall be **exempt** from permits.
9. Any vehicle not properly displaying a current permit shall not be allowed to dispose of any material at the facility. Permits must be displayed by hanging from the vehicles rear view mirror.

***Non-compliance with the above rules is subject to Article 106.1 of the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance.
(Sec. 11 if revision approved at 2015 Town Meeting)***

Household Hazardous Waste Collection:

Held quarterly – Dates to be announced!



TOWN OF ELIOT
Application for Membership
To Town Boards and/or Commissions

Please check the Board(s) and/or Commission(s) you wish to apply to for membership consideration and return to Town Office by June 1, 2015

- ☐ Board of Appeals
- ☐ Business Development Committee
- ☐ Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee
- ☐ Conservation Commission
- ☐ Eliot Energy Commission
- ☐ Information Technology Committee
- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ Sewer Committee
- ☐ Shellfish Management Committee
- ☐ Solid Waste/Recycling Committee
- ☐ Other

Name : _____

Address : _____

Telephone # : _____ Date: _____

EMAIL: _____

Reason for wishing to serve: _____

What expertise can you provide? _____

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

On February 9, 2014 our first Town Manager, Dana Lee, began his duties at the town office. By all accounts, he came in at a hard time, being right in the middle of preparing the annual budget and the long-standing Tax Increment Financing debate.

One of the main challenges in changing the form of our government to a Town Manager form, meant that we had to establish whole new lines of communication and command, and needed to change virtually every policy to reflect the role the Town Manager now plays in all administrative affairs.

Dana jokes that he had a full three-page to-do list by the end of the first day, and as he became more familiar with our committees' numerous projects, the to-do list continued to grow. We give credit to the Town Manager for tackling so many issues in this past twelve month period. The to-do list has fluctuated, but he keeps the Board constantly aware of what has been done, and what is next up to be done.

In the interest of brevity, we will report the highlights of these activities in bulleted format.

- We established a "Chain of Communication;" how to use the Town Manager;
- Immediately recommended changing to full "gross budgeting" and began re-working the developing budget to meet the recommendations of our Auditors;
- The Town Manager was tasked with managing the existing budget which was already in an overage position;
- Updated numerous job descriptions, changed and expanded duties of several staff:
 - Assessor is now doing our revaluations in house at the rate of ¼ of the Town per year
 - Town Clerk became a department head and went to salary;
 - Treasurer became Finance Director with expanded responsibilities;
 - Hired two clerks in Town Clerk's office in 12 months due to promotions as Tax Collector and Administrative Secretary positions;
 - Had two part-time CEOs, then hired a veteran Code Enforcement Officer and made the work more fully and consistently;
 - Hired a new Harbor Master and established a seven-person Harbor Commission;
 - Only three police officers were on staff when the Town Manager started; now almost at full staffing again and controlling overtime better;
- The Town Manager had to clean up a prohibited practice complaint brought by one union, and had to resolve two union contracts that were still up in the air and unresolved;
- Created an Organizational Chart to show the communication and command relationships;
- Began doing goal setting with all senior staff and has conducted two evaluations (each) on those staff since then;
- The Selectmen and Town Manager are close to finishing a total review of the Personnel Policies;
- The Selectmen and Town Manager are close to finishing a total review of the Selectmen's policies;
- The Inability to Pay ("Poverty Abatement") form and system was revised to prevent ever considering a second home, plain land, or commercial property for abatement;
- The Consent Agreement Policy was debated and clarified;
- The Town Manager was given the goal of trying to resolve the fractious Tax Increment Financing / Sewer issues. He proposed phased sewer system build out, and ultimately was instrumental in forming a TIF Alternatives Committee to try and find a project both more acceptable to the

community as a whole and remaining approvable by the State's Department of Economic and Community Development criteria;

- We continue to deal with a sewer system that had been running in the red; rate increases were needed, two pump stations needed upgrades (and how to pay for them), and the need for an operations & maintenance going forward;
- He found ten or so foreclosed properties owned by the Town and arranged to let people buy them back, and created a system to sell them by bid, if necessary. All are cleared up now; one gained us \$22,500;
- Old personal property tax accounts were also cleaned up (abated or paid);
- Our Community Service Department had plans for renovating some space at Eliot Elementary School and the Town Manager and staff had to manage that project and the move. It went smoothly;
- The Park Street storm water project had been designed and now needed to be managed to its conclusion, involving many landowners, easements, etc.;
- We tightened up requirements on receiving General Assistance and dropped the budget from \$65,000 in fiscal year 13-14, to just \$38,000 in fiscal year 15-16;
- The Town Manager and staff instituted taking credit and debit cards;
- The Town Manager and staff realized some of our data security and data backups were not functioning properly and had those issues corrected;
- We finished the test period on the Pay-As-You-Throw (and composting) waste management systems; found large savings and made it permanent;
- Marshwood Estates' potable water issues continued and the Town Manager tried to help owner get state loan to resolve drinking water issues without success;
- A comprehensive road study, management plan and funding plan had been conducted; Town Manager and Public Works implemented first year of plan after presentations on how to save money on paving;
- The Staff and Selectmen had to address the dwindling number of Growth Permits being available through a recommended ordinance revision;
- The Town Manager realized that we had over 40 different accounts across 5 banks, and we were receiving almost no interest on our funds. The accounts were consolidated at one bank with sub-accounting and a new investment strategy was tackled;
- The Town Manager was tasked with accounting system improvements (per auditor's recommendations) and the development of comprehensive financial policies, which are currently in development;
- The Town had filed a petition to EPA to find out about the emissions coming from the Schiller plant in New Hampshire; the town worked with DEP and EPA to install one fixed air monitoring unit, and occasional daily samples in other locations of town (March 2015); thus far, no evidence of exceedances of pollution standards;
- We instituted a Drug Free Zone Ordinance;
- The Ordinance Governing Boards, Commissions and Committees was updated;
- The Town Manager worked to rejuvenate the Business Development Committee, joined the Greater York Chamber of Commerce and did a Business After Hours for local business owners;
- The Town Manager and Energy Committee used grants to replace all the lighting in all the buildings with LEDs; already seeing 20% drop in electric bills.

It has been a pleasure serving the citizens of Eliot this year. There are many challenges ahead, but the future looks bright with new, experienced administrative leadership in the Town Manager position and alert, concerned citizens willing to assist our town's management.

Sincerely,

Stephen Beckert, Chair, Eliot Board of Selectmen



Eliot Town Hall-1888- Converted to "Eliot Free High School"

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Mission Statement of the Budget Committee adopted on November 13, 2012 states, “The mission of the Eliot Budget Committee is to consider any or all municipal questions of a financial nature, or which result in an outcome of a financial nature, and make reports or recommendations to the Town.

The Budget Committee is composed of seven citizens elected by the citizens of Eliot. During the 2014-2015 fiscal year one position was vacant until the November election due to the resignation of a member who was elected to the Board of Selectmen and one position was vacated in March due to a member moving out of Eliot. One member of the Budget Committee attended via Skype during the months of February, March and early April.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and are open to attendance and comment by the general public. They are available for viewing live or by convenience via Internet at www.townhallstreams.com. This year during its regular meetings, the Budget Committee reviewed and revised its Procedures and Guidelines with input from members of the public in attendance. Meetings also included the review and discussion of monthly financial reports.

During budget season, the Budget Committee met as often as necessary to review and discuss the annual budget recommended by the Town Manager. The Budget Committee met twice in February, nine times in March, including two joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen, and weekly during the month of April.

The Budget Committee is concerned about the increase in the municipal spending plan proposed for Eliot by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen’s proposed budget reflects a spending increase of \$235,128.62. The MSAD 35 proposed budget reflects a spending increase of \$262,826. In response to the concern, the Budget Committee is recommending a reduction in spending that keeps increases below the LD1 cap.

Some areas of concern for the Budget Committee included:

- Increased costs for wages and benefits for Town employees
- The proposed increases in the Harbormaster’s budget including a new position
- The proposed new position in the Public Works Department
- The State’s unfunded mandate regarding the maintenance of cemeteries
- The funding requested by the William Fogg Library
- The funds to be expended on the State mandated Storm Water project.
- The proposed bond for sewer repairs, maintenance and upgrades

We encourage residents to do the following; (1) attend Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and School Board meetings to get informed, (2) if you are not able to attend the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee Meetings view them through the Town Website on video in real time or later at your leisure, (3) if you are not able to attend School Board meetings view them on video stream on the MSAD 35 website, (4) make your priorities and views on spending known, and (6) go to the polls on Tuesday for the MSAD 35 budget, and to the open floor Town Meeting on Saturday for the municipal budget to vote on setting the spending for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.

Town Meeting will be held at Marshwood Middle School with Referendum Voting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and open floor Town Meeting on Saturday, June 13, 2015 beginning at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Murphy, Chair
Robert Fisher, Vice-Chair
Rosanne Adams, Secretary
Ed Strong
Philip Lytle
Cynthia Saklad

REPORT FROM SAD #35

To the Citizens of Eliot;

Greetings from your school department! At this writing in March, the snow is still piled high, but by the time the annual report is published, no doubt summer will have arrived. And although we are only 2/3 of the way through the school year, we already have many significant accomplishments to report to you.

Each of our 5 schools is well run, productive, and engaged in excellent student work. MSAD35 is one of the top 10 proficient school districts in the state of Maine, and one of the top 8 most efficient districts as well. Our students perform extremely well at all levels. In addition, our kids do meaningful work beyond classroom academics. Here are a few highlights from our principals:

Nina D'Aran at CES reports that her students were thrilled to witness a life-sized replica of a finback whale, which enabled them to learn more about the ocean environment. They were also treated to another visit from Kathy Gunst, a South Berwick resident who has been leading the national "Chefs Move to School" program locally.

At EES, Mo Goering is very proud that her students raised over \$2400 through the "Read Across America Service Learning" project, and donated this money to animal welfare. In addition, students in the 3rd grade improved their STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) this year through problem solving activities involving Legos.

At MGWS, Jerry Burnell highlights the Girls' Running Club. Jerry says that this program was about much more than simply running. He reports that the girls learned about nutrition, body image, the media, and positive self-talk. As a bonus, the MHS girls' cross-country team worked with the MGWS girls, and ran with them as they trained for a 5K race.

John Caverly is happy to report that the Student Government at MMS presented a school wide program on how to build a positive school climate. His students also organized and led an open house for the families of Rollinsford middle school students who will be joining MSAD35 next fall.

At MHS, Paul Mehlhorn reports that our HOLD kids (Hawks Outdoor Leadership Development), led by health teacher Scott Patch, engaged in a number of hikes and activities with MGWS, and will accompany the 5th graders on their annual trip to Pinkham Notch. Other notable accomplishments: Our math team won its division, our football and wrestling teams won the state championships, and our girl skiers are SMAA champs.

Once again, Tanya West directed the District Musical. The show this year was "The Railway Children," which included 130 students from grades 3-12. The combined efforts of kids, adult volunteers and staff came together in a fabulous production, complete with remarkable sets, costumes, and choreography. This musical is one of the reasons that Marshwood is unique!

Another example of outstanding Marshwood success is the Maine state title for our "We, the People" team, led by MHS Social Studies teacher Matt Sanzone. This is the 7th state win for the MHS team, comprised of 35 students who are extremely well versed in the US

Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Supreme Court cases. Our WTP team will travel to Washington, DC in April to compete in the national finals.

One of the educational strategies that makes this solid work possible is the implementation of “common planning time” for our teachers. All the educational research points to collaboration as the most effective way to improve teaching practices and student achievement, so to that end, we are working to create significant common planning time for every teacher at every grade level.

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming 110 Rollinsford students into all our classes and activities next fall. These students will be tuitioned to MSAD35, and after a projected addition of 9 teachers, due to our efficiencies we should realize \$400,000 in revenue. We have been planning carefully for these students for last 3 years, and we are eager to finally have them here! It is a very exciting time for all 3 towns.

The brains and creativity responsible for directing all this excellent work belong to Dr. Mary Nash. Dr. Nash is completing her fourth year as our superintendent, and not only does she lead this district with purpose and vision, she is well respected at the county and state levels. We on the Board can say with absolute assurance that she provides innovation, stellar performance, and financial efficiency to this district.

You can find Dr. Nash and the Board at MHS at 7:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, on our website: rsu35.org, on townhallstreams.net, on facebook, and via email or phone. We are always happy to hear from you.

Respectfully Yours,
Martha Leathe, Board of Directors



Eliot High School- Built in 1940

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It was very rewarding to have almost everyone stop by our table at the last election. It may have been the goodies we were selling but we also heard many, many words of praise for the library and its services. We are proud of all our staff and the leadership of Lydia Goodwin as our Director. They have worked through some challenging repairs and made it look easy.

Unfortunately, the library still has some challenges ahead in maintenance repairs and lighting. Hopefully, we will not interfere too much with daily duties. We are pleased with the new arches and the cooling system. It also seems more normal to have our faithful old clock back and keeping us aware of the time,

We need your support at Town Meeting, please attend. We are truly grateful for the support you give us all through the year in whatever way you can. Sometimes the bricks in our walkway tell our story better than anything else does. Thank you all.

Special thanks to Friends of the Library, Special Projects Committee, Lynn Turner, Eliot Garden Club and all who contributed to the library in any way – we could not do it without you.

Trustees of the William Fogg Library

Jessie F. Kent
J. Peter Dennett
Stephen R. Beckert



William Fogg Library- Built in 1907

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY/ELIOT'S COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER

The William Fogg Public Library has been serving the Eliot Community since 1907 and we are privileged to continue providing you with a vast array of services.

Statistically speaking...

In 2014 we welcomed 219 new patrons and we are now proudly serving 3,295 patrons at the library.

We hosted 311 (197 children's and 101 adult) programs at the library with 3,412 attendees.

Total number of items checked out or renewed in 2014 was 8,387. In addition, Eliot residents downloaded 2,296 digital e-books and audiobooks through our Maine Infonet Download Library. The Maine Infonet Download Library subscription is sponsored by the Friends of the William Fogg Library.

We received 607 items through interlibrary loans for our patrons and we provided 276 ILL items to libraries around the state.

Over the course of the year, 1,913 new books, magazines, audiobooks and DVDs were added to our collection. We also weeded 1,637 outdated or damaged items. The size of our collection now stands at 33,392 items. 30,694 print materials, 2,006 DVDs and 692 audiobooks. The library offers 34 different print magazines and 2 local newspapers.

William Fogg Public Library's volunteers logged 259 hours at the library assisting the staff with countless tasks.

More services provided for you by your library...

The library has recently purchased a site license to show films at the library and will begin showing movies in April, 2015.

William Fogg Public Library was recently chosen to receive a telescope, through a grant provided by Cornerstones of Science as part of their STAR Program. In addition to using the telescope in programming, it will be available for our patrons to borrow too.

Adult museum passes sponsored by the Friends': Portland Museum of Art, Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Strawberry Banke.

Children's museum passes sponsored by Kennebunk Savings Bank: Children's Museum of Dover, NH, Seacoast Science Center and the Boston Museum of Science.

Free Wi-Fi

Wireless printing.

Fax/scanning

Public Internet access computer stations

Borrow our Kindle or Nook E-Reader.

Research with Maine's million dollar database, Marvel.

Ancestry.com Library Edition.

We issue free Portland Public Library cards to our Eliot residents. This brings many off-site resources to our community, including Hoopla, a service that allows you to live stream movies, TV shows, audiobooks and music

right to your computer, tablet or smartphone; HeritageQuest genealogy, acquire a new language with Mango Languages, learn to fix your car, lawnmower, ATV and more with Auto Repair Reference Center or Small Engine Repair Reference Center. PPL offers many more off-site resources;S come visit us to learn more.

Have you visited your library lately?

The best way to learn about what's new at the William Fogg Public Library is to come in for a visit. You can keep up with us by "liking" us on Facebook, following us on twitter (@Wmfogglibrary) and visiting our website at williamfogglibrary.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Library Director and Head of Adult Services, Lydia R. Goodwin, MPA

On behalf of your library staff: Coordinator of Children's Services, Nicole LaBranche, Library Assistant, Margaret "Peggy" Elliott, Library Assistant, Jane Cowen-Fletcher, Library Assistant/Children's Programmer, Hilary Dow and Custodian, Russell LePage.

REPORT FROM THE ELIOT LIONS CLUB

This is the first yearly report of the Eliot, Lions Club activities. The Lions purchased a new Pediavision spot vision machine to test children for a number of vision problems. It is a very accurate screening device that detects 6 major vision problems. We are available to screen any schools, or groups. Please contact Lion Sid Deraps at 207-439-2417 or Lion. Jack Keener at 207-439 6383 for further information.

The Eliot Lions Club sponsored Project Share this year. This project supplies food to the needy of Eliot at Thanksgiving and Christmas

Thanks to the Eliot School System and the local Churches, we had a lot of food items donated. We also delivered at Christmas a large truck load of food to the Foot Prints food pantry.

The Eliot Lions also furnish (free of charge) hospital beds, and other medical supplies to local residents. For information, please call Lion President Hector Mackenzie at 207-439-0812

The Eliot Lions offer a scholarship to a local high school student each year.

The Eliot Lions Have a pancake breakfast 2 times a year, the first on the first Saturday in May at the United Methodist Church on Route 236, and the 2nd. On Eliot Festival Day at the Congregational church on State Road.

The Eliot Lions had its first meeting in Eliot in 1960. We are a fast growing club and are looking for new members to take us into the future.

Lions International is the largest service organization in the world. With over 1.4 million members in 165 countries.

Lions International helped over 60 million people last year all over the World. 20 million of these were children.

Lions are a group of service-minded men and women who do volunteer work to improve their communities.

If interested, Please join us at our monthly dinner meetings. We meet at the Eliot United Methodist Church 238 Dow Highway (Route 236) in Eliot. On the 2nd, and 4th, Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Eliot Lions Club President,

Hector (Bob) Mackenzie.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Eliot Board of Appeals hears both Administrative Appeals and Variance Appeals. (The following definitions are from the Eliot Municipal Code of Ordinances, Section 45-49. Powers.)

“Administrative Appeals. The board of appeals shall hear and decide where an aggrieved person or party alleges error in any permit, order, requirement, determination, or other action by the planning board or code enforcement officer. The board of appeals may modify or reverse action of the planning board or code enforcement officer by a concurring vote of at least three members, only upon a finding that the decision is clearly contrary to specific provisions of this chapter”.

“Variance Appeals. The board of appeals shall hear and decide cases involving the relaxation of regulations affecting height, area, size of structures, size of yards or open spaces, or other types of variance specifically provided by this chapter. On a case-by-case basis the board of appeals may elect to hear cases involving establishment or change to a different nonconforming use. A variance shall be as limited as possible to relieve a hardship. The board of appeals shall grant a variance where a party establishes that the strict application of provisions of this chapter will cause undue hardship. The words ‘undue hardship’ mean: (1) that the land in question cannot yield a reasonable return unless a variance is granted; (2) that the need for a variance is due to the unique circumstances of the property and not to the general conditions in the neighborhood; (3) that the granting of the variance will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood and (4) that the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner.” The applicant must meet all four of the above criteria for a variance to be granted.

The Eliot Board of Appeals meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Board of Appeals meetings are open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings are also live video streamed and meeting minutes archived online through our Town of Eliot website.

The Board of Appeals met seven times in 2014 and held six public hearings. It reviewed three Administrative Appeals, one of which was granted, one denied and one withdrawn. Three Variance Appeals were reviewed, one of which was granted and two denied.

The Board of Appeals would like to thank the citizens of Eliot for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

William Hamilton, Chairman
Peter Billipp, Vice Chairman
Ellen Lemire, Secretary
Edward Ciesleszko, Member
Jeffrey Cutting, Member
John Marshall, Associate Member
Charles Rankie, Associate Member
Linda Keefe, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Business Development Committee continued working on our mission: “To attract a diverse range of environmentally sound commercial enterprises in focused areas of Eliot, minimizing the impact on the rural nature of the community while acknowledging the need for an expanded tax base.”

The Committee currently meets on the third Monday of each month in the Town Hall and we are always looking for new members and new ideas.

The Committee focused on the following in the past year:

- Educating voters about the potential of a sewer project with the TIF funds. The Committee is committed to informing tax payers about the possibilities of an expanded tax base with additional sewerage coverage in the Commercial District.
- The Committee continues to respond to inquiries regarding potential business relocations to Eliot. Business interest was at a moderate level near the end of the year with inquiries from Cumberland Farm, Dollar General, and NAPA Auto Parts, among others.
- The Committee continues sending letters welcoming businesses that choose to locate or expand their operations in Eliot. We offer our support should there be any issues that the business need to have addressed.
- The Committee is working towards obtaining “Business Friendly” certification through the State; we hope to be approved during the 2015 review process with the Department of Economic and Community Development.
- The Committee is working towards building a network of business owners in town with a few programs including a Business after Hours, a better partnership with the York Chamber of Commerce, and a trade show for the Seacoast community highlighting Eliot’s small businesses.

We obtained two new members this year, Steve Reiner and Melissa Horner. The Committee would like to thank and acknowledge Ted Place for his years of service to the Business Development Committee. We encourage Eliot’s residents’ involvement with our projects, you do not need to be a member of our Committee to attend meetings and provide us with input and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Horner, Chairperson

Sally Lewin, Secretary

Dana Lee, Town office liaison

Members: Russ McMullen, Rick Bates, Steve Reiner

REPORT OF ELIOT TOWN CHARTER COMMISSION

Charles L. Rankie Jr.	Chair	Dennis Lentz	Member
Gary Sinden	Vice-Chair	John Murphy	Member
Rosanne Adams	Secretary	Maryann Place	Member
Roland Fernald	Member	Edward Strong	Member
Robert Fisher	Member		

At the November 2013 general election Eliot Citizens voted in favor of allowing work to begin that would result in an opportunity to redefine the way Eliot was governed on a local level. This by both approving a Charter Commission and electing six of its nine members. “A Charter is the municipal equivalent of a state or federal constitution, and it is within the municipal charter where such essential questions as the structure of government, the distribution of powers within the government and a citizens access to government are-more or less-completely answered”.⁽¹⁾

The makeup of the Charter Commission, its powers, responsibilities, authority, duties and deadlines are all governed by Maine State Statute. The Commission consists of nine members six elected and three appointed by the Board of Selectman. Maine State Statute requires that this report be submitted to the voters within nine (9) months of the election of Charter Commission members unless the municipal officers (Board of Selectmen) grant an extension to this time limit. The Statute allows for the granting of up to twenty-four (24) months. While the Commission had hoped to meet the nine month deadline we have found that it was not possible. We have chosen to carefully review each section sentence-by-sentence. This approach, while time consuming, will render a thoroughly analyzed finished product that represents the majority thinking of our Commission. On August 28, 2014 the Commission requested that the Board of Selectmen grant a twelve month (12) extension to our preliminary report deadline. The request was granted, thus extending the deadline through November 6, 2015.

Currently the Charter Commission is meeting twice monthly in the Town Hall Conference Room. As of this writing the Proposed Charter consists of eight (8) Articles and is posted on the Charter Commission page of the Eliot Town Website. Eliot Residents are both welcome and encouraged to attend. However, if you are not able to attend, meetings are live streamed as well as available on file at the Eliot website. The Commission welcomes any constructive ideas, comments and materials; they can be sent to the Eliot Charter Commission via US Postal Service or email through the Town Clerk.

The mission statement adopted by the Eliot Charter Commission is as follows, “The purpose of the Charter Commission is to examine the current structure and processes of our local government, to gather and discuss concepts and ideas put

forth by the citizens and to propose changes in and codification of our form of local government and to present them to the voters of Eliot with the goal of increasing citizen participation and government transparency.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles L. Rankie Jr.
Chair

(1) Municipal Charters by Herman

REPORT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Boards and committees responsible for comp plan initiatives have provided an update as to what has been done and what still remains to be implemented in accordance with the comp plan. The comp plan review committee is in the process of reviewing each response and scheduling sessions with the various boards and committees to further understand the obstacles hindering implementation. As we review the vision for the town as set forth in the comprehensive plan, it is the intention of the comp plan review committee to strategize solutions for successful implementation of the plan. As the needs of the town change, the committee will review the need for revised goals and objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Mills
Chair



Mary Buck Grocery Store- Corner of Pleasant St. & Maple Ave

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This past year, the Conservation Commission has taken steps to improve its public relations with residents. We have created informational pamphlets on our focus areas of ecological significance and invasive species of concern. These pamphlets have been made available to the public at Eliot Festival Day, Election Day voting site, the town hall, the town website, and the William Fogg Library. We are currently working on pulling together informational material on the various walking/hiking paths in the local area to distribute to the public.

The Conservation Commission continues to work with regional initiatives and collaborations such as the Great Works Regional Land Trust, Beginning with Habitat, the Maine Association of Conservation Commissions, and the Mount A to the Sea to address issues of conservational concern that extend beyond the borders of our town.

We are seeking to improve public access to town owned land for appropriate recreational purposes such as hiking, fishing, and other lower intensity activities that would not harm the environments in which they take place. It is our hope that improved public access would foster a sense of community ownership and pride in these areas.

As an advisory board, we have been striving toward making sure that conservation of natural resources is taken seriously by other boards and committees in the town. We continue to work with the Planning Board by reviewing development projects that are submitted to ensure that appropriate precautions, studies, and surveys are conducted. We acknowledge the importance of protecting our wetlands, especially considering the upcoming sea level rise that we will be facing in the near future. Since our wetlands serve as a crucial buffer, it behooves us as a town to make sure that they remain protected and undeveloped to help mitigate any negative effects of sea level rise. The Conservation Commission will continue to keep these protections in place to the best of our ability.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming two more members to our commission: Valerie Nardone, and C.J. Cogswell.

The Conservation Commission has been working to improve public relations in our town. We have increased our presence through social media by creating a Facebook page that allows the public to engage in an ongoing dialogue with us on issues of concern, or just to share their thoughts about conservation or the special places in Eliot that we work to protect. We encourage feedback and public participation, be it via our Facebook page, by correspondence through the town hall, or by attending our meetings which are open to the public and held at the town hall at 7PM on the first Wednesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Eliot Conservation Commission

Kimberly Richards
Glenn Crilley
Claudette Moran

C.J. Cogswell
Jeff Duncan
Ernest Bruneau

Valerie Nardone
Orland McPherson
Connie Weeks

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

To the Citizens of Eliot;

We made it through Winter Storm Juno with relatively minor problems. FEMA has declared that storm a disaster making us eligible for recovery of some costs associated with storm cleanup operations. All the departments have worked diligently to capture accurate data to receive as much recovery money as possible thereby reducing our operational costs outlay.

The importance of being prepared for long term power outages in your home can certainly relieve you of major stress and worries. The Internet has many web sites offering suggestions to help you tailor your preparedness to any expected emergency. If you find that you cannot find any information to fit your needs please contact us for assistance.

Remember we are part of the Fire Department, which does help in reaching somebody for assistance.

York County EMA as well as Maine EMA (MEMA) has several web links full of information for the home owner and business owner to prepare for and recover from a disaster. If you need assistance please contact the EMA Director via email @ eliotfirechief@hotmail.com

York County EMA has started the "Code Red" telephone notification system. This will allow us to relay important emergency information to your phone. If you have a cell phone as your primary phone, please visit York County's website and register your phone. The town's web-page thought its E-alert program is often used to inform people of pending or current emergencies. Sign up if you haven't already thought the website.

If you have damage to your property please be cautious in assessing it. Hire a professional if needed to limit your exposure to dangerous situations or unstable buildings. You may see a request to report your damages to us in the news. Be assured the information is for data collection only. We would never share your information with anyone.

For up to date emergency information please visit our Facebook page. Town of Emergency Management. Don't forget to like us and share the information.

During times of emergencies and non-emergencies we can be reached through Kittery Dispatch at 439-1253. If you have real emergency continue to call 911

Sincerely,

Jay Muzeroll
EEM Director

REPORT OF THE ELIOT ENERGY COMMISSION

The mission of the Eliot Energy Commission (EEC) is to promote increased energy conservation, efficiency and local energy production throughout the Town of Eliot. Town energy policies and strategies are part of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The EEC has suggested energy reduction targets, actions and implementation costs which will help control inevitable large future energy cost increases for the Town and residents. Professional energy audits have been completed on all Town buildings. Energy reduction efforts have been successful as measured by our energy inventory, annually updated since 08/09. The annual budget of the Energy Commission equates to cost of 69 cents for a \$230,000 home.

2010 – Town Hall Insulation- Improved attic and ductwork insulation, lowered ceiling in meeting room - resulted in electricity usage down 36%, heating oil usage down 49%

2011 - Police Station HVAC - Replaced central air conditioner condenser with a more efficient unit, reconfigured air conditioning in main meeting room with a more efficient "mini split" unit, Upgraded existing ductwork, replaced boiler fired hot water system with an "on demand" unit and added controller so that boiler hot water is no longer always circulated to ceiling heaters - resulted in electricity usage down 16% and heating oil usage down 35%.

2013 - Town Garage Solar - Installed solar panels at no initial cost to the Town on the roof of the Garage to generate 50,000 kwh of electricity per year - used by the Garage, the Transfer Station and the Police Station. The Town buys solar power from the installer at a discount (called a Power Purchase Agreement) with an option to buy the entire system after 6 years (at approximately half of its value at that time) to get maximum incentives and savings for the Town. The 40 year savings for Town will be about \$333,000 assuming electricity rates rise by average of 2% per year. The system generated 100.5% of predicted in its first year.

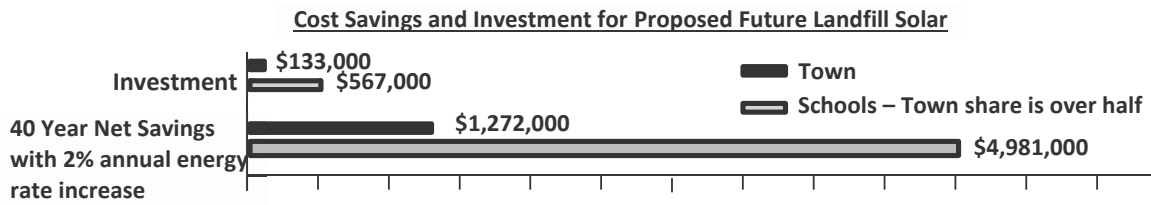
2014 – High Efficiency Lighting for Town Hall, Police Station and Fire Station. Existing lighting was replaced throughout with LED and other high efficiency units. A 20% reduction in electricity usage has been experienced so far in 14/15 after lighting improvements were completed.

2015 - Further energy efficiency improvements are planned – Garage work already completed: additional attic insulation, fume exhaust system, new high efficiency boiler and an "on demand" hot water unit. Fire Station work planned for 2015/2016: extensive weatherization and insulation.

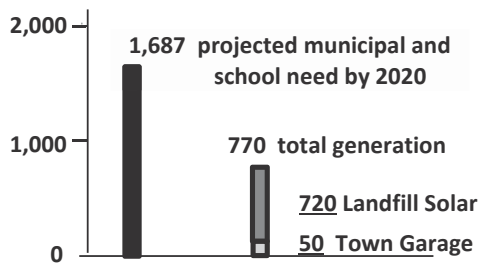
Continued energy reduction efforts each year are needed to reduce future energy costs for the Town. Since 2010, the Town has invested \$58,000 in energy improvements and the EEC secured \$53,000 in ARRA grants for professional energy audits and additional energy improvements. This investment equates to a cost per home of \$3.58 per year over the five year period.

2015 – Landfill Solar Proposed - After the successful Town Garage Solar installation, the EEC has proposed a larger solar electric installation at the Public Works facility on the capped landfill. This system will have the capacity to power 100% of the Town's municipal needs and 40% of the school needs projected by 2020 when full energy reductions are implemented. At today's school electricity use, this system can fully power the Middle School and Great Works School. The EEC has agreed to assist the schools in reducing their energy usage using experience gained with Town successes. It is noted that school electricity and heating oil use is currently 8 times Eliot's municipal use and Eliot pays over half of that cost.

We recommend that the Town set up a Power Purchase Agreement with an installer where we can buy the system at about half of its installed cost after six years. The investment in the municipal portion of the landfill solar would be \$6.10 per year for a home over a period of 6 years with a an average annual return of \$10.29 per home for 40 years. This equates to an investment with a 28% annual return.



Proposed Solar and Projected Need in 2020
- Electricity data shown in thousands of kwh



Existing 50,000 kwh solar installation on the garage roof has generated over 100% of projected power



REPORT FROM THE HARBOR COMMISSION

Benjamin Brickett	Chair	David Emery	Member
Lee Emery	Vice-Chair	Lori Howell	Alt. Member
B. Cabot Trott	Secretary	Charles Rankie	Alt. Member
Doug Anderson	Member		

We are pleased as the Harbor Commission to be submitting our first annual report to the citizens of Eliot.

Town Manager Lee recommended that a Harbor Commission be formed with a primary purpose of implementing and updating the Eliot Harbor Ordinance (last updated and adopted in 2001). After creation and approval of Harbor Commission By-Laws on July 24, 2014 the Board of Selectman established the Eliot Harbor Commission. Commission Members were appointed at the August 14, 2014 Selectmen's Meeting. The members reflect a cross section of Eliot residents who have marine related interests and backgrounds, with many years of combined experience and knowledge of the adjacent rivers and the folks that use them.

The Commission has made the review and update of the "Town of Eliot Harbor Ordinance" the priority. This process entails detailed review of the needs and concerns of Eliot Officials, Eliot Harbormaster, Mooring Holders, State Laws and Eliot citizens. In the future, it is possible that the Commission may be asked to engage in other related activities which could best utilize the talents of the Commission members, and with overall benefit to the Town of Eliot.

Currently the Harbor Commission meets monthly on the third Monday of the month at the Eliot Town Hall. Commission agendas are posted on the Eliot Web Site and published on our Town Clerk's Alert System. Eliot residents are both welcomed and encouraged to attend. For those unable to attend, meetings are live streamed and also available at the Eliot town website, www.eliotmaine.org. The Harbor Commission can be reached via the Town Clerk at 1333 State Road, Eliot ME 03903.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benjamin Brickett, Chair

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The role of the Health Officer includes working with the York District Public Health Coordinating Council. Public Health encompasses multiple categories: public safety, environmental safety, healthy behavior promotion, substance abuse prevention, vector borne diseases, mental health, immunizations, healthcare policy, community planning are some of these areas. Each year the York District PHCC sponsors meetings on various public health topics affecting residents of Southern Maine. This year I attended a meeting on "The public health impact of Climate Change" which discussed the implication of changing weather patterns on vector borne disease, for example anticipating an increasing incidence of Lyme disease. I also attended a Table Top Exercise on Public Health Emergencies in May of 2014. On March 25, I will be attending a very pertinent meeting regarding the impact of opiates use: "Heroin: A Community Conversation". Heroin use is significantly impacting many lives on the Seacoast. Meetings conducted by "Choose to be Healthy" and sponsored by the York District Health Council are often open to interested members of the public and upcoming events can be viewed on line.

One of my major goals as Heath Officer has been to increase healthy behaviors of the residents of Eliot. In 2013, I worked with Sue Patterson of Healthy Maine Partnerships to conduct a rural active living assessment of Eliot. Maine Active Community Conferences are held every year and I attended in 2012 and 2013. Healthy community design promotes healthy behaviors by increasing physical activities, increasing access to walking and cycling paths and roads. The assessment of Eliot indicated that the town could improve healthy activities by increasing the amount of sidewalks and doing more to promote bicycling (work with Eastern Trail Association). I requested that the town become a full member of the Eastern Trail Association as this organization has been very successful in promoting outside physical activity in Southern Maine and uses Eliot roadways as part of the trail. Because the town did not want to budget the money towards membership, I gave 25% of my stipend to The Eastern Trail as a way to promote physical activity for Eliot residents.

I have been conducting an exercise class for seniors on Thursdays from 11:00-12:00 at the Baran Place Community Room. This class is ongoing and for those who have not been exercising or are deconditioned. It is free to Eliot residents.

I assisted the Home Health Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine with the flu clinic on October 7, 2014. The visiting nurses conduct the clinic as a convenience for residents of Eliot and covers costs by submitting to recipient's insurance. Over 45 people were vaccinated for the flu at that time. Because Flu clinics are more abundant and the vaccine is more readily available, the Eliot clinic does fewer vaccinations than 5 to 6 years ago.

I received very few calls this year from Eliot resident regarding potential health hazards or complaints. Each of these calls was responded to and resolved. I am always available via phone and will respond within 24 hours.

Shannon Darr RNC
207-439-2083

REPORT OF THE ELIOT PLANNING BOARD

The Eliot Planning Board (Board) is an appointed board consisting of five regular voting members and two alternates. The Board reviews land use, shoreland zoning, home business, and subdivision applications for compliance with the Eliot Code of Ordinances. The Board also reviews ordinances and revises them, as necessary, to comply with State and Federal mandates, staff recommendations, the 2009 Comprehensive Plan, case law, and the wishes of the community.

The Board holds regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The first monthly meeting is typically reserved for Planning Board administrative business such as ordinance review. The second monthly meeting is typically reserved for review of land use applications. The Board occasionally schedules additional meetings as required to accomplish our workload or to collaborate with other Boards and Committees.

The Board continues to hold a 10-minute public comment session at the beginning of the first meeting of each month. The public input session is intended to solicit feedback from the public on topics not associated with applications under Board review. The Board encourages public participation and welcomes any input whether verbal or in writing.

In 2014, 22 meetings were conducted in addition to site walks conducted as a part of application review. A total of 17 applications were reviewed by the Board including an open-space subdivision, a Cumberland Farms retail store and gas station, a NAPA auto parts store and a Dollar General store. The Planning Board also continually worked on revising ordinances and implementing the goals, policies and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan including:

- Continued partnership with the Business Development Committee to establish a General Business District at the southern end of Route 236 and restructure the Table of Land Uses;
- Rezoned certain wetland habitat areas from the Resource Protection district to the Limited Residential Shoreland district;
- Proposed amendments to the Growth Management Ordinance to address the shortage of growth permits; and
- Began working on clarifying ordinance provisions pertaining to access ways to backlots and the maximum 1,000' dead-end road limit.

There were no changes in membership in 2014. Current voting members of the Board are: Chairman Stephen Beckert, Vice Chairman Jeff Duncan, Dennis Lentz, Larry Bouchard, and Greg Whalen. Alternates are Melissa Horner and Dutch Dunkelberger. Kate Pelletier is the Planning Assistant and Ellen Lemire acts as our recording secretary.

Finally, per §29-5 of the Eliot Code, the Planning Board is tasked with determining the maximum rate of homebuilding per calendar year. For 2015, a maximum of 18 new dwelling units may be constructed in the Town of Eliot. An additional 2 dwelling units may be constructed specifically for affordable housing units.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Beckert, Chairman
Jeff Duncan, Vice Chairman
Dennis Lentz
Larry Bouchard
Greg Whalen
Melissa Horner, Alternate
Dutch Dunkelberger, Alternate

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE

The Sewer Committee holds meetings twice a month at 4:15 PM, on the first and third Wednesdays, and Special Meetings are called when necessary. The public is always invited to attend. For those citizens unable to attend the Sewer Committee meetings, the video streaming is available for viewing.

The Committee continues to review the past, present and future sewer needs for the Town of Eliot.

Some of the major issues facing the Town are the need and necessity to perform upgrades/improvements to two of the Towns sewer pump stations (EPS#1 and EPS#2), continued Inflow and Infiltration investigations and review of sewer user rates and other rate structured fees to support sewer services.

The Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) problems within the existing system continue to be addressed by the Department of Public Works. Problems identified and repairs made to the South Eliot sewer system resulted in a great reduction of ground water, reducing the I&I into the system. The Department of Public Works continues to monitor and address the I&I going into the public system.

The Committee supported and indorsed the increase in sewer rates proposed by the Department of Public Works. It should be noted that prior to 2012 the Town of Eliot had not had an increase in sewer rates from 1991 to 2011. The reason for the rate adjustments were required to not only meet operating expenses, but also establish greater equity in the rate structure. The adjustments generate a greater fixed revenue stream for the purpose of covering the cost of general maintenance, capital reserves, and capital expenditures for reducing the Inflow and Infiltration of the system which immediately reduces the overall cost of treatment at the Kittery Waste Water Treatment Facility.

The Intermunicipal Agreement (I.M.A.) between the Town of Eliot and the Town of Kittery helps govern the cost for the Town of Eliot to the Town of Kittery for the treatment cost of the Town's waste. The IMA was approved by referendum vote in June 2013. The major purpose of the agreement is to deal with the existing sewer and the amount of quarterly flow to the Kittery Wastewater Treatment Facility. The agreement allows for a more simplified and uniform per gallon cost, which provides a more accurate computation of quarterly costs to the users, but is directly, impacted by needles I&I into the system. That is why it is critical for all of us to work together to reduce unnecessary flows into the sewer system.

A "thank you" is due to all of the dedicated Sewer Committee members who have worked diligently to address the sewer situations of Eliot!

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Dupuis, Chairperson
Jack Murphy, Selectmen's Rep.
Stephen Beckert
Dick Dionne
Grant Hirst
Nancy Shapleigh
Rich Russell

Jack McDonough, Vice Chairperson
Joel Moulton, DPW Director
Bill Hankin
Janice Hastings, Alt.
Richard Donhauser, Alt

REPORT OF THE SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection and collection of miscellaneous plastics were all started in 2013, so 2014 was the first full year for these programs. All three complement each other – separation of kitchen food waste helps to reduce the weight and separation of the miscellaneous plastics helps to reduce the volume of the Pay-to-throw bags. Residents utilizing these new programs along with the other existing recycling options have substantially reduced the volume of trash at the transfer station. The year prior to these programs, the town paid \$53,200 to dispose of 792 tons of trash. During the first full year, the tonnage decreased to 321 tons at a cost of \$21,563, a reduction of 471 tons (more than 59%) and a cost savings of \$31,637.

The committee wants to thank all residents of Eliot for this impressive accomplishment

The Town of Eliot was also recognized by the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, receiving the 2014 NRRRA Composting of the Year Award.

Other projects:

- The majority of the signs in the recycling building were upgraded to include pictures as well as a word description of each commodity.
- The committee has also been working on a proposed revision to the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance.
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In the year ahead, the committee plans to:

- Complete review of the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance
- Decide if additional precautions are warranted for “sharps” collection.
- Continue to monitor volumes of trash and recyclables collected at the transfer station.
- Continue to review/monitor household hazardous waste collection
- Determine need for coordination with MSAD #35 and implement programs as necessary

All Residents Please
REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE

Respectfully submitted:

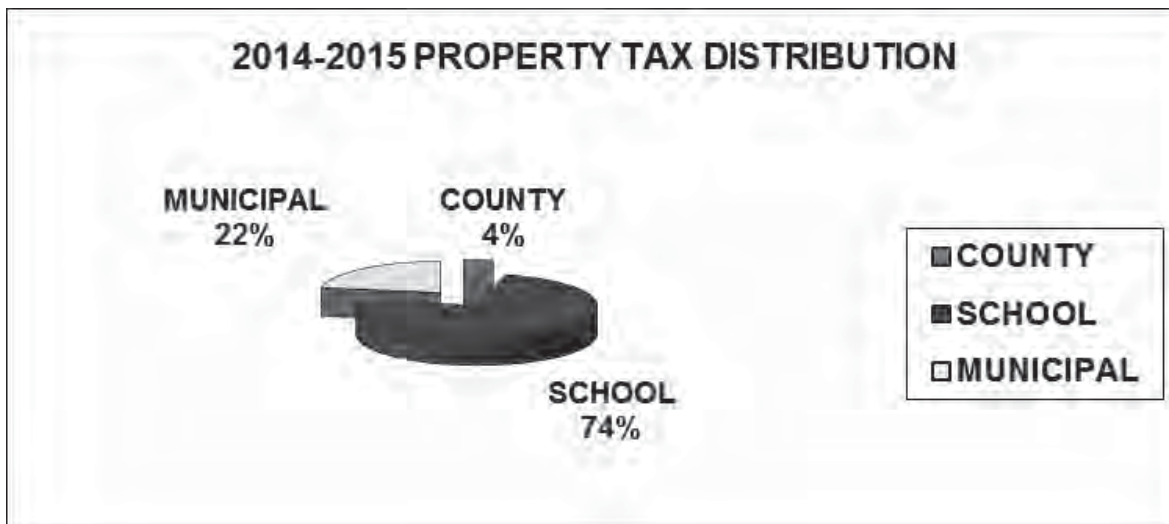
James Tessier, Chairman
Joel Moulton, Public Works Dir.
Bud Moynahan
Phil Lytle
Donald Webber, Jr.
Connie Carignan

REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR

If you are the owner of record on April 1, you will receive the current year's tax bill. Please forward to the new owner if you sell your property after April 1. Prorating of taxes between the buyer and seller does not involve the municipality. Often times' monies are collected for taxes at the closing but are not paid to the municipality.

The annual cutoff date for making an application for a Veteran's Exemptions is April 1. If you are a veteran who will be 62 years of age before April 1, or an unmarried widow of a veteran, who would have been 62 years of age before April 1, you may be entitled to a Veteran's Exemption. If you are a disabled veteran, regardless of age, you may also be eligible for an exemption. Please contact the Town Hall for a Veteran's Exemption Application and a complete list of qualifications.

The Homestead Exemption annual cutoff date is April 1. You must be a resident of the State and have owned a homestead in the State for one year on April 1. Please remember that taxpayers need only apply once. Applications are available at the town office and online at: <http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/property/appsformspubs.htm>.



Respectfully Submitted,

Martine A. Painchaud, CMA
Assessor

REPORT OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

GROWTH PERMITS

Subdivision	10
Non-Subdivision	10
Affordable Housing	2

BUILDING PERMITS

Number of Permits Issued	161
Cost of Construction	\$ 9,566,885.00
Permit Fees Collected	\$ 76,528.70

Residential

Dwelling Units		Renovations	26
Single Family	20	Additions	10
Affordable Housing	2	Garages & Barns	13
Elderly Housing	8	Swimming Pools	3
Accessory	5	Sheds	8
Replacement	6	Shoreland	3
Decks & Porches	16	Foundation	5
Fence	4	Maintenance & Repair	7
Demolition	7	Expired Permits	1

Commercial

Building	3	Telecommunications	2
Addition	2	Shoreland	1
Foundation	2	Sign	2
Refit & Renovations	4	Campground	1

ELECTRICAL PERMITS

Number of Permits Issued	91
Permit Fees Collected	\$ 6,415.00

PLUMBING PERMITS

Number of Permits Issued	105
Total Fees Collected	\$ 16,285.00
Town Portion of Fees	\$11,707.50
DHHS Portion of Fees	\$ 3,902.50
DEP Portion of Fees	\$ 675.00
Internal Plumbing Permits	60
Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Permits	45

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Ross, Code Enforcement Officer

ELIOT COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Eliot:

The Community Service Department called 2014 a year of organized chaos. We had many changes take place in a very short amount of time. First, we took the opportunity to re-structure staff roles and responsibilities. Amanda Paradis, KidsPLAY Director, added Office Assistant to her role which supports me in the day to day operations of the Department. She also now organizes our monthly special events. Kyle Lewis changed his role from Youth Program Coordinator to Recreation Program Coordinator. This role change added senior programming to his already busy schedule. He also is our marketing guru and assists with website design and updates.

Secondly, we received the green light to move into the Elementary School. We did this at the start of the school year in September. And with only a few minor obstacles to work through we couldn't be more thrilled with how beautiful our space is. And, especially how conveniently located we are now to our after school programs.

As we put 2014 behind us and move forward into the 2015-16 fiscal year, we have added a new sponsorship campaign, have begun writing grants for upgrades at Frost Tufts Park and looking to give Hammond Park a face lift this summer. We are also incorporating an "honor box" system at the Boat Basin launch in hopes of gaining revenue from boaters during the week. And in the midst of these projects we will be adding a few new programs while improving on the ones we currently offer.

As you review all of the budget requests for this year, I encourage you to support the Community Service Department. Our 2015-16 budget request is significantly less than last year, however please keep in mind that the largest portion of our budget comes from parks and maintenance. We are a small Department of three that offers numerous programs and activities for the Town of Eliot, while also maintaining four very active parks.

In closing, a sincere thank you to York Hospital for their continued financial partnership and to the Elementary School for being such gracious hosts in allowing us to share their space. And lastly a much deserved personal thank you to both Amanda and Kyle. You both went above and beyond the extra mile this past year and it is greatly appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Muzeroll-Roy, ECSD Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Eliot;

The Eliot Fire Department Officers, members and families once again thanks everyone in the community for the continued support. We are all members of this wonderful community and have a vested interest in its successful operation.

The Fire Department has started to sell reflective address signs for residences and business to display. These signs once attached to a mail post or other object in a conspicuous location help us find you much quicker. As our add states "If we can't find you we can't help you" A \$15 investment may save us valuable time in helping you. Visit our website www.eliotfire.com for ordering information or stop by the fire station on a Monday night for more information.

Our membership needs help. As people's lives become busy and the rigors of training become more involved, the ability to volunteer for some takes a back seat. This is not an easy job. Many hours of training are required to support our role. The satisfaction of helping those in need may help offset the time away from other involvements in life. If you are interested in being part of a top notch emergency response department, please stop by the station for a tour to see what it takes to be a team member.

We have had a very safe year and continue to focus on fire ground safety through aggressive training. This not only saves lives and property but helps ensure every firefighter goes home.

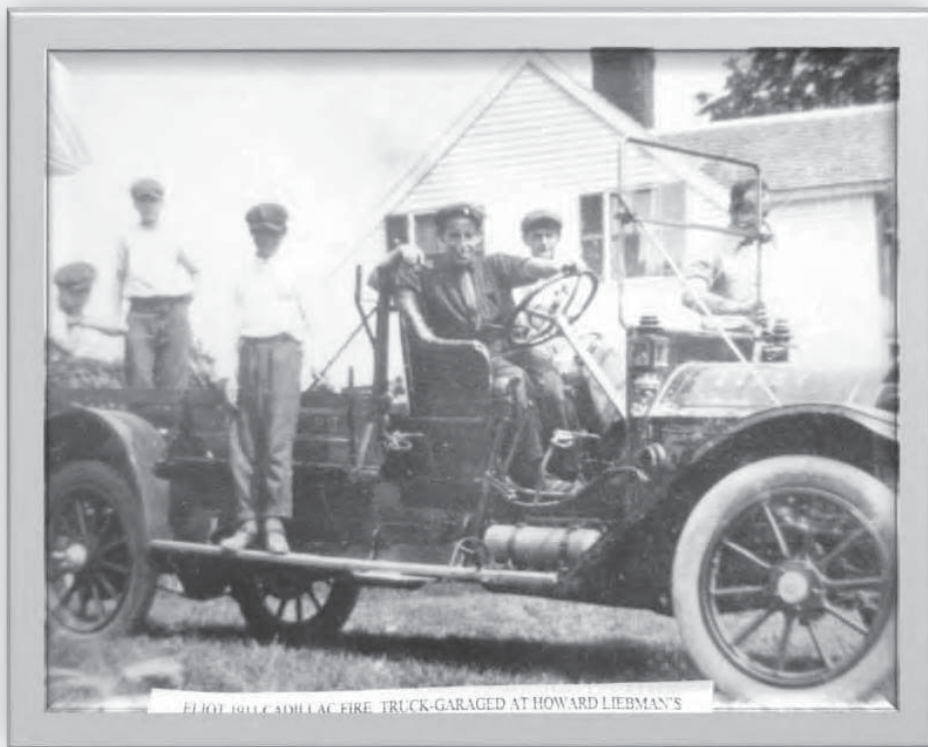
Our monthly run numbers and types of responses are posted on our website along with several valuable pieces of information, check it out. Check our Facebook page as well for interesting posts. Don't forget to like and share us.

Thanks to all the towns departments, boards and committees that work hand in hand with us throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Jay P. Muzeroll
Eliot Fire Chief



Old Eliot Fire Station on Main Street



Eliot- 1911 Cadillac Fire Truck

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Eliot;

Several hundred fire permits were issued last year for open burning. Residential burning permits are available Monday–Friday for burning from 5pm until midnight weather permitting from the Town Clerks office. They may be obtained during normal business hours. Open burning permits may also be obtained from Kittery Dispatch Center, 200 Rogers Road, every day weather permitting. The hours of permit use are the same as if issued in Eliot. Revamped this year is the availability to purchase Open Burn Permits through the Maine Forest Service. A portion of the fee is returned to the town. Visit www.informe.org/burnpermit

We continue to follow the State Forestry guidelines for open burning and the limitations of the materials that can be burned. Visit our website for more information. EliotFire.com

The following people may also be contacted for open burning permits:

Town Fire Warden:	Jay Muzeroll	439-3565
Deputy Warden:	Gerald Moynahan	439-3409
Deputy Warden:	Kevin Spinney	252-1576
Deputy Warden:	Jason Cullen	252-5709
Deputy Warden:	Donald Webber Jr:	439-2980
Deputy Warden:	Denis Whyte	451-9268

This past winter's weather will produce a large amount of debris. Disposal of that debris should be done early before conditions restrict when open burning permits are available. Keep piles small and manageable. Cover them if needed to keep dry for easy lighting. Waiting for a wind free or rainy day may be best.

Residential manufactured or purchased outside fire pits or fireplaces are for recreational use only and do not require a permit to use provided all other safety conditions apply, including weather conditions. The use of those devices to dispose of yard waste requires an open burning permit.

Please visit www.eliotfire.com for open burning rules and regulations.

Jay Muzeroll
Town Fire Warden

REPORT FROM THE HARBOR MASTER

I would like to thank Harold Place for serving two decades as Eliot's Harbor Master.

As your new Harbor Master, I will be working to do what is best for the Town of Eliot and still maintain its picturesque waterfront.

We have a newly appointed deputy Harbor Master, Tom Phillips and an appointed seven member Harbor Advisory Committee. We have a laptop computer with new software that enables us to have all the mooring data on the present 185 moorings that we oversee, this will be a great help in registering moorings this year. We still do not have all the latitudes and longitudes on some of the moorings, we need them to complete the new mooring field map required by the Eliot Harbor Ordinance. This spring we will be asking for that information, your help will be appreciated. The completed mooring map will be another valuable tool when placing new moorings.

Moorings must be registered by June 1, 2015. After June 1, 2015 a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to the mooring fee. Myself, or the deputy Harbor Master Tom Phillips will be available at the town hall to register moorings on Monday 3pm to 5pm and Friday 6:30am. to 9am. Starting April 16 &17, we will continue this schedule weekly until June 1. If this schedule doesn't work for you, contact the Harbor Master to make an appointment to register your mooring.

I look forward to serving as your Harbor Master.

Respectfully,

Richard Philbrick

Harbor Master

Thomas J. Phillips III

Deputy Harbormaster

REPORT OF THE ELIOT POLICE DEPARTMENT



I would like to begin by thanking the citizens of Eliot for your continued support of our department. I am very proud of the service we provide to our town. We strive to meet our mission and core values and to be seen as leaders in law enforcement.

For 2014 we were recognized by two separate organizations for being one of the safest communities in Maine. I attribute that to the partnership that our officers have with our citizens. From businesses and residents to our Police Auxiliary, we are a team that cares deeply.



MISSION STATEMENT

IT IS OUR MISSION TO AFFIRMATIVELY PROMOTE, PRESERVE AND DELIVER A FEELING OF SECURITY, SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

UTILIZING ALL MEANS AND RESOURCES WITHIN OUR POWER TO EDUCATE, USE PREVENTION METHODS OR INTERVENE AS NECESSARY, TREATING EACH CITIZEN AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH PROPER RESPECT.

WE WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A HIGHER STANDARD OF INTEGRITY AND LEAD BY EXAMPLE BECAUSE IT IS EXPECTED OF US.

WE WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION BY SERVING OUR CITIZENS WITH COMMITMENT, PRIDE AND HONOR.

Our department made some personnel changes during 2014. Lt. Rob Brown left for a job in North Carolina and Elliott Moya was promoted to serve as lieutenant. He does an outstanding job in that capacity and I am pleased to have him as my second in command. Serving as the Chief of Police of two communities has also shown that we needed an additional layer of supervision here so Josh Morneau was

promoted to sergeant. He continues his responsibilities on patrol, but also adds another layer of supervision. Officer Marty Harmon, Officer Warren Day and Officer Isaac Delabruere were all hired in 2014 as well.

We settled a long overdue contract last year and I am in hopes that will create further stability in our department as we try to keep the pay close to surrounding towns. Our officers work hard and take pride in what they do. We should work just as hard to make this a good place for them to be.

Even while shorthanded for part of 2014 we continued to clear our reported crimes at 67% (up from 57% in 2013) which is well above the State of Maine average of 32%. Also of note we handled 17,635 calls for service including 11,500 building checks, 124 Traffic Violation Citations, 1873 warnings, 231 arrests which resulted in 295 charges, 38 arrests for Operating Under the Influence and 123 traffic crashes.

Again, thank you all for your support as we continue to protect our great community. I hope we continue to achieve our goal of keeping Eliot safe. As I have said, I am honored to represent our police officer and I believe in their ability and dedication to our mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodor G. Short, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

As another fiscal year nears a conclusion, it only seems like yesterday that we were sitting before you as residents looking to seek approval for funds to maintain the Town's infrastructure. Each year brings new obstacles and challenges to endure. As the departments move forward to increase efficiency, perform the necessary repairs, and minimize spending, without losing the foresight to the future - which may ultimately cost more money if we do not do our best to keep up with the issues at hand, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Eliot for their support over the past year.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Town endured a winter with snow totals that were above average, with storms ranging in size, type, and duration. For six weeks the Town endured storms with frequencies of every two to three days. If the crew was not plowing snowing, we were moving snow to make room for more. The Town of Eliot continues to have a distinct reputation of having the best maintained roadways in the area during the winter months for which you should be proud. The Department received complements from the Kittery Town Council during a joint collaboration meeting with the Eliot Board of Selectmen for our winter maintenance performance. The onset of extreme cold this winter only increased and signified some of the road maintenance areas that are in extreme need of repair. The Department in conjunction with our counterparts from the Town of South Berwick successfully replaced the Shore's Brook Bridge on Old Field's Road. Utilizing Town forces with engineering and construction experience from both Town's made the project a success. The project was completed on time and under budget. As we enter into the spring/summer months, I have put together another ambitious work schedule for maintenance. Maintenance activities in the Highway Department will include drainage upgrades/improvements, tree maintenance, roadway repairs, guardrail repairs, catch basin cleaning and repairs, as well as paving, etc... I am looking to continue to repair roadways that are in deplorable shape for you as residents. Paving continues to be the largest budgetary item for the Department. The Town has developed a Road Management and Funding Plan for the Towns roadways. The 20-year plan is for maintenance/repairs and re-construction purposes which have a funding mechanism for the purpose of allocating funding for yearly maintenance and re-construction. In previous years the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee and I had all agreed to bring forth a sum of money that will allow the Department to adequately move forward with significant paving repairs and re-construction of roadways. Being that paving is a large budgetary item, it ultimately sustained cuts as budgets were reduced. The plan, should you as voters chose to support it, would give the Department an opportunity to get to a level of pavement maintenance versus a level of re-construction on a yearly basis. The yearly allocation request of \$500,000 sustains the Town's network of roadways and slow and incrementally keeps the Town at a consistent level of maintenance. Fluctuations in finding below the \$500,000 level will only increase the need for funding in the future.

TRANSFER STATION DEPARTMENT

During the last year, the department developed new programs in an effort to reduce the cost of operations at the transfer station. The Department has successfully implemented two new programs (food waste composting and pay as you throw trash metering programs). The success of both programs has removed an additional 49% of waste from the Towns disposal waste stream which ultimately reduces the operational budget while increasing the overall revenue to the Town. I will continue to evaluate the operation of the Transfer Station. I am continuously looking to increase efficiency and cut costs with the intent of being as level funded as possible to save you as taxpayer's money. My ultimate goal is to operate the Transfer Station on a level funded basis which becomes a \$0.00 budgetary operating facility. Other cost savings mechanisms are the collection of all plastics, which includes those miscellaneous plastic like #3 thru #7. Based on the figures stated, the efficiency in recycling by you as residents has shown a savings in the Transfer Station budget. I would like to thank you for your understanding.

STORMWATER

As many of you are aware the Town has a Municipal Stormwater Permit (MS4) with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MeDEP) which is overseen by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). That permit requires the Town to perform specific maintenance to its network of stormwater collection systems from ditches, culverts, catch basins, outfalls, etc... Two years ago the Department developed a CIP maintenance plan for the maintenance plan for the upgrade, maintenance, and replacement of the Towns outfalls that were seen as non-compliant after an audit from MeDEP. The Town was at the forefront by requesting the audit to see what violations existed. The audit was then utilized to develop the CIP plan which will help when (not if) the EPA performs a stormwater inspection. Over the past year, it has become mandated that all York County municipalities have an audit by MeDEP for their stormwater systems. Over the past year the Town completed the first of many stormwater projects within the Town. It is critical that the Town continue the investment in its stormwater system to avoid fines for any and all illicit discharges as it relates to the stormwater system.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The department has successfully completed another rate review study, developed a forward thinking plan for the necessary upgrades and improvements to two of the Towns three sewer pump stations, and continue to perform necessary I/I (inflow/infiltration) work efforts to remove storm water from the sewer waste stream, which costs the Town unnecessary funds to treat at the Kittery Waste Water Treatment Facility. The Department is seeking approval from the residents of Eliot to approve a bond for the necessary improvements/upgrades to two of the Towns sewer pump stations (EPS#1 and EPS#2). The pump stations are operating at 85% **or less** efficiency with critical repairs needed to sustain a clean environmental operation. The pump stations could be considered in a state of imminent failure. Should one of the two pump stations fail and the Town has an illicit discharge into the Piscataqua River or Spinney Creek the Town would face hundreds of thousands of fines from the State and still need the bare the cost of the repairs to the system. The project cost for the improvements and upgrades is estimated at \$1.5 million dollars, which includes some provisions for future needs. As the new IMA (Inter Municipal Agreement) with the Town of Kittery has been implemented, it is imperative that the Towns I/I work continues. The Department, along with Board of Selectmen's approval, has raised the sewer rates to generate a greater fixed revenue stream for the purpose of covering the cost of general maintenance, capital reserves, and capital expenditures for reducing the inflow and infiltration of the system which immediately reduces the overall cost of treatment of the Towns sewer at the Kittery Waste Water Treatment Facility.

In closing, I am both honored and pleased to represent the Town of Eliot and I will do my best to manage and operate my departments with efficiency and cost savings mechanisms to save the residents of Eliot money while maintaining the integrity of the Town's roadways, infrastructure, sewer utilities, and transfer station operations.

Sincerely,

Joel C. Moulton
Public Works Director

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

I am pleased to submit the annual tax report as your Tax Collector:

UNPAID 2007 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
Town of Eliot	015-005-002	\$ 170.04

UNPAID 2008 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
Town of Eliot	015-005-002	\$ 174.70
Foster, Teresa	079-026-074	407.83

UNPAID 2009 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
Foster, Teresa	079-026-074	\$ 399.42
Town of Eliot	015-005-002	174.72

UNPAID 2010 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
Foster, Teresa	079-026-074	\$ 395.50

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2011 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Town of Eliot c/o Hocoka Path	111-010-000	\$ 1181.98
*Town of Eliot	100-004-000	4358.56

*Taxes Paid after June 30, 2014

UNPAID 2012 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Burt, Lloyd H, Jr	100-004-000	\$ 4958.55
*Colella, Joseph	079-026-075	415.00
*Egan, Clifford	111-010-000	1350.16
*Egan, Jeanette	074-023-000	3230.82
*Long, Dennis	082-004-000	1116.67
*Martinez, Luis A	070-012-000	425.10
*Smith, Cheryl	079-026-079	785.43

*Taxes Paid after June 30, 2014

DATES FOR 2012 TAX LIENS

30-DAY NOTICE OF DEMAND	JUNE 15, 2011
30-DAY NOTICE ENDS	JULY 15, 2011
LIEN FILED AT REGISTRY	JULY 16, 2012
AUTOMATIC FORECLOSURE	JAN. 16, 2014

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Barrett, James	047-023-000	\$ 3988.28
*Barrett, John H.	090-007-000	1760.53
*Bartlett, Arthur, Jr.	097-001-000	10181.81
*Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	090-005-000	2908.51
*Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	097-003-000	256.93
*Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	097-005-000	3529.15
*Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	105-002-000	300.20
*Bartlett, Edward F.	104-002-000	689.62
*Bartlett, John H.	090-007-000	1785.54
*Bartlett, John H.	091-001-000	169.04
*Bartlett, John T.	090-009-000	82.50
*Berounsky, Tracey	079-026-045	212.27
*Burt, Lloyd H., Jr.	100-004-000	4719.75
*Chandler, Anne M.	078-056-000	2097.92
*Cole, Daniel W.	006-071-000	1573.65
*Colella, Joseph	079-026-075	397.56
*Croteau, Raymond A.	089-013-000	1436.71
*Crowell, Kristen	083-001-000	3778.00
*Dow Properties, LLC.	054-005-000	4897.54
*Drost, Mavis M.	038-032-000	1505.21
*Dysart, Collette	032-006-000	3022.62
*Dysart, Michael G.	032-002-000	4118.05
*Egan, Clifford S.	111-010-000	1277.16
*Egan, Jeanette	074-023-000	3070.77
*ELB Real Estate, LLC.	054-006-000	1481.99
*Eliot Recycling Services	037-009-000	14416.12
*Ellis, Timothy	079-026-039	407.02
*Fernald, Timothy W.	010-027-000	2281.34
*Forette, Mary M. Hrs. or Devs.	073-018-000	1410.32
*Gagnon, Lisa A.	076-008-000	1808.53

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2013 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Gerry, William	003-024-000	\$ 1904.55
*Goodwin, Debra J.	047-014-000	2602.98
*Guerra, Cristina	073-017-000	2.22
*Hayes, Richard T.	075-006-000	2559.66
*Joseph, Sallyann Hrs.	014-035-000	781.81
*Katsanos, Sheila	079-026-087	597.02
*Lapointe, Denise	050-026-000	612.07
*Lewin, Sarah O.	001-125-000	2445.11
Lingley, Michael	087-010-000	1469.82
*Long, Dennis	082-004-000	1120.31
*Marcuri, Alphonse	058-015-000	3.07
*Marshall, John P.	058-001-001	3624.86
*Martinez, Luis A.	070-012-000	4172.23
McDaniel, John	079-026-004	353.42
McKenney, Ralph	010-075-000	3103.22
*Moynahan, Daniel G.	030-020-000	3099.86
*Pearson, Ronald L.	003-021-000	594.62
*Pickett, Tim	023-025-000	2934.18
*Place, Leon D.	001-093-000	3131.66
*Shapleigh, Nancy E.	030-003-000	4625.76
Smith, Cheryl	079-026-079	740.35
*Smith, Ronald	079-026-064	652.13
*Spates, Andrea	079-026-082	1160.17
*Tice, Zolanna J.	073-018-M	323.19
Unknown Owner	089-005-000	186.15
*VanValkenburg, Stacy	079-026-027	379.35
*West, Jean	079-020-104	511.06
Whicker, Maria	075-010-000	1147.35
*White, Sadie	051-001-000	3958.49
*Wiggin, Bruce	074-008-000	2485.99

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

*Taxes Paid after June 30, 2014

DATES FOR 2013 TAX LIENS

30-DAY NOTICE OF DEMAND	JUNE 28, 2013
30-DAY NOTICE ENDS	JULY 28, 2013
LIEN FILED AT REGISTRY	JULY 29, 2013
AUTOMATIC FORECLOSURE	JAN. 29, 2105

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*AE Johnson Forest Trust	099-004-000	\$ 43.73
*Anchor Holding	036-009-003	.06
*Anderson, Charles C/O Iroquoia Properties	045-017-000	1938.90
*Arnold, Lisa Rev. Trust	061-019-003	6343.09
*Ash Street Realty Trust	094-028-000	7468.98
*Ashtari, Heshmatollah	038-005-000	1636.64
*Atwood, James D.	094-008-000	2286.17
*Austin, James P.	009-019-000	.23
*Backman, Lila	030-009-M	.40
Barrett, James	047-023-000	3823.52
Bartlett, Arthur, Jr.	097-001-000	9861.97
Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	097-003-000	207.04
Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	097-005-000	3384.69
Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	105-002-000	249.18
*Bartlett, Arthur W., Jr.	090-005-000	2789.68
Bartlett, Edward F.	104-002-000	628.48
Bartlett, John H.	091-001-000	120.12
Bartlett, John T. Hrs. or Devs.	090-009-000	37.15
Beaulieu, Stephen	079-026-068	272.53
Belcamino, Vincent	079-026-031	146.46

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Belgrille, Inc.	079-024-000	\$ 836.79
Berounsky, Tracey	079-026-045	322.94
*Beth, David J.	045-010-000	1714.34
Boston, Gregory	023-023-000	1238.25
*Bowden, Steven A.	001-081-000	1650.52
Boyle, Daniel	019-003-000	2252.45
*CAN AM RE, LLC	045-013-013	1238.25
*Cawley, Barbara	039-006-000	1157.07
*Cedergren, Yvonne D.	007-030-000	2642.17
*Chandler, Anne M.	078-056-000	1994.21
*Chatfield, William R.	023-053-000	827.05
Cole, Daniel W.	006-071-000	2779.14
*Colella, Freya	079-026-075	344.01
*Conway D. Jean	086-020-000	.50
Crosby, Anita	006-037-000	2768.61
Croteau, Raymond A.	089-013-000	1650.20
Crowell, Kristen	083-001-000	3624.66
*Cunha, Jill E.	026-014-000	330.59
*D'Amour, William	071-030-000	1969.77
Davis, Cheri L.	089-019-000	3339.66
*Della Land Corp.	081-013-000	934.02
*Della Land Corp.	081-011-000	824.71
*Della Land Corp.	088-009-000	745.69
*Della Land Corp.	081-012-000	964.32
*Desisto, Gerald	053-002-000	1863.82
Dodge, Peter Boyd	038-030-000	3461.35
*Donahue, Kevin P.	010-030-000	543.51
Dow Properties, LLC.	054-005-000	4726.98
*Drost, Mavis M. Hrs. or Devs.	038-032-000	2848.94
*Duffy, Robert R.	001-042-000	4.84

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Dupont, Francine B.	021-036-000	\$ 1743.67
*Dysart, Michael G.	032-006-000	4002.63
*Dysart, Michael G.	032-002-000	3961.81
*Egan, Jeannette A.	074-023-000	2947.72
ELB Real estate, LLC.	054-006-000	1400.24
Eliot Recycling Services C/O Eliot Wood	037-009-000	13980.23
*Eliot Recycling Services	037-014-000	.90
Ellis, Timothy	079-026-039	343.23
*Evans, Enola Trust Hrs.	061-023-000	1587.25
Fernald, Timothy W.	010-027-000	2145.66
Filmore, Edward C/O Waterside Edge (Complete list available At Town Office)	Various Accts	9389.55
Ford, Elizabeth Gail	020-006-000	2128.07
Forette, Mary M. Hrs. of Devs.	073-018-000	1330.44
Forrette, Kenneth O.	070-033-000	380.38
Foster, Teresa	079-026-074	287.38
*Fource, LLC.	037-019-000	1965.62
*Gagnon, Lisa	076-008-000	4621.62
*Gardner, Scott	014-033-000	1580.67
*Gardner, Scott	007-033-000	1385.09
*Garitta, Reanee	079-026-077	270.59
Gerry, William	003-024-000	3299.36
*Golloway, Zoe	030-056-000	35.25
*Golloway, Zoe	030-054-000	24.02
*Golloway, Zoe	030-053-000	35.92
*Golloway, Zoe	030-055-000	27.99
*Golloway, Zoe	030-052-000	41.86
*Goodwin, Catherine	030-023-000	69.61
Goodwin, Debra J.	047-014-000	2480.18

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Goodwin, Paula J.	073-017-001	\$ 2498.18
Goodwin, Raymond	078-089-000	1925.73
Gould, Lisette J.	038-045-000	1152.20
Graham, David	079-026-073	234.70
*Gregg, Samuel III	011-011-000	.44
Grevich, Marvin	079-026-081	205.72
*Harvey, Loriann	079-022-000	1104.57
*Harvey, Loriann	088-016-000	918.88
Hayes, Richard T.	075-006-000	2449.89
*Heath, John W.	086-041-000	5282.76
*Hentz, Jon E.	079-026-063	155.02
*Herring, Alice M. Hrs.	057-007-000	1360.97
*Hissong Ready-Mix Aggregates	046-007-000	4025.13
*Hodge, Lawrence	042-018-000	5504.01
*Hooper, Paul	030-021-000	302.24
Horton, Kristen	105-014-000	1069.01
*Howard, Patricia	038-024-000	3141.39
*Howell Beth A.	093-002-000	4503.75
*Hoyt, Dana/Eliz	015-008-000	984.29
*IndyMac IMSC Mortgage	074-007-000	3603.58
*Jade Realty Corp C/O Waterside Edge (List available at Town Office)	Various Accts.	1390.53
*Joseph, Sallyann Hrs.	014-035-000	1082.85
Katsanos, Sheila	079-026-087	532.34
*Kearney, Timothy	006-079-000	2840.49
*Kelm, Stephen R.	098-024-000	1900.57
*Kelm, Stephen	098-025-000	1783.49
Lamprell, William	081-001-000	4077.58
*Landry, Angela	070-007-000	527.90

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Lapointe, Denise M.	050-026-000	\$ 1638.62
*Lastoff, Debra	019-019-000	1534.99
*Leborgne, Gisele	026-010-000	785.38
Ledlow, E. Lee	050-027-000	233.23
*Lemire, Noah	079-026-035	703.55
Lewin, Sarah O.	001-125-000	3591.73
Lewin, Sarah O.	016-012-016	1247.47
Lingley, Michael	087-010-000	1388.39
Locke, Melissa J.	079-026-057	835.63
*Long, Dennis	082-004-000	1042.02
*MacDonald, Marie	010-025-000	535.59
Maloney, Charlene E.	079-026-017	321.54
*Manero-Earley, Mary Ellen	006-055-000	3971.03
*Marcuri, Alphonse	058-015-000	1987.62
*Marley, Anne L.	034-027-000	.37
Marshall, John P.	058-001-001	3760.31
*Martin, Jessica	079-026-059	667.99
*Mazeika, Robert S.	061-016-000	1572.11
*McEwen, Laurel	079-008-000	8.24
*McKenney, Sharlene	001-124-000	1497.70
McKenney, Ralph	010-075-000	2979.33
*Medical Environments	029-037-000	570.01
*Mercier, Michelle	079-026-040	430.93
*Merritt Shapleigh, Jr.		
Hrs. or Devs.	026-015-000	1030.82
*Metcalf, Deborah B.	010-026-000	796.36
*Moynahan, Daniel G.	030-020-000	2970.11
Murphy, John J.	074-005-000	1534.41
*Neall, Charles Jr.	094-027-000	1.64
*NGL-NE Real Estate, LLC	053-008-000	1504.92

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
*Nichols, Robert N.	027-030-000	\$ 3472.54
*Nichols, Robert N.	066-002-000	735.81
*Oelshlager, Raymond	079-026-002	686.43
*Olsen, William T., Jr.	106-005-001	2264.85
*Parent, Renee P.	070-026-000	2170.35
Pearson, Ronald L.	003-021-000	2137.76
*Pecunies, Mildred L.	001-161-000	2790.99
Petrie, Lee A.	079-015-000	2259.20
*Phillips, Mark	079-026-056	425.66
*Phillips, Mark	079-026-037	515.22
Pickett, Tim	023-025-000	2813.38
Place, Leon D.	001-093-000	2995.13
*Pollard, Phyllis	019-042-000	1918.48
*Ponchak, Robert	093-009-002	6133.54
*Pope, Hughes	062-003-000	5465.77
*Potter, Calvin	001-079-000	.50
Potter, Judith	015-033-000	2600.03
*Pratt, Avis	079-026-024	395.37
Richards, Eric	030-009-002	1443.70
*Riddle, Christine A.	023-035-000	2922.69
*Roberts, Richard C.	019-027-000	1529.31
*Russell, Richard	100-002-000	5518.50
Schunemann, Jennifer C.	098-005-000	42.26
Shapleigh, Nancy E.	030-003-000	4462.27
*Small, Joanne	063-006-000	1334.39
*Small, Lytle D.	111-007-000	7.90
Smith, Cheryl	079-026-079	671.94
Smith, Ronald	079-026-064	596.87
*Snow, William F.	007-013-000	442.84
Snow, William F.	007-012-000	864.88

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

UNPAID 2014 REAL ESTATE TAXES AS OF JUNE 30, 2014 cont

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP&LOT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL BALANCE</u>
Spates, Andrea	079-026-082	\$ 955.10
Sprint Spectrum	120-006-000	426.98
*St. Clair, Richard	079-026-083	398.01
*Thompson, David S.	050-015-000	4894.26
Tice, Zolanna J.	073-018-M	271.57
*Tobey, Gardner S.	048-022-000	.26
*Turell, Laura	019-033-000	532.23
*Valles, William	033-023-000	74.02
VanValkenburg, Stacy	079-026-027	330.84
*Waters, James J.	033-009-000	102.11
West, Jean	079-020-104	877.39
Whicker, Maria L.	075-010-000	1068.36
*White, Nancy	006-069-001	2.98
White, Sadie Belle	051-001-000	3806.40
Widi, Lois	025-009-001	4356.91
*Widi, William M.	025-015-000	333.47
*Wiggin, Bruce A.	074-008-000	2372.19
*Wollinger, Mary	030-032-000	690.38

DATES FOR 2014 TAX LIENS

30-DAY NOTICE OF DEMAND	JUNE 19, 2014
30-DAY NOTICE ENDS	JULY 19, 2014
LIEN FILED AT REGISTRY	JULY 22, 2014
AUTOMATIC FORECLOSURE	JAN. 22, 2016

*Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Harvey, Tax Collector*

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

ABATEMENTS – 2014

<u>ACCOUNT#</u>	<u>ABATEMENT</u>
060-004-000	\$ 53,509.71
007-108-000	2,400.89
078-086-000	97.46
010-024-000	9.22
089-017-000	1,945.21
079-026-029	454.36
PER-103	56.63
078-071-000	570.08
014-017-000	35.56
016-012-035	1,212.96
120-001-000	216,579.33
027-007-000	131.70
042-054-000	7.90
047-014-000	2,238.00
030-003-000	4,873.89
094-042-000	985.12
001-081-000	1,271.74
047-023-000	4,190.55
001-093-000	1,661.67
PER-192	14.56
PER-109	30.93
PER-205	.60
PER-210	297.19
PER-85	152.52
PER-53	8.40
PER-86	25,741.67
PER-75	388.55
086-022-000	131.70

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF 2014

Report of the Town Clerk & Tax Collector

(This is the Tax Collectors Portion of the report)

2010 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2013	6295.20
2010 Real Estate Taxes Interest & Charges	450.46
2011 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2013	6699.40
2011 Real Estate Interest & Charges	432.89
2012 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2013	145,467.41
2012 Real Estate Interest & Charges	7337.50
2013 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2013	374,735.17
2013 Real Estate Interest & Charges	2985.98
2014 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2014	11,683,159.65
2014 Real Estate Interest & Charges	2985.98
2015 Real Estate Taxes Collected in 2013	13,659.60
2015 Real Estate Interest & Charges	-0-

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

JULY 1, 2013 – JUNE 30, 2014

<u>FEES / TAXES</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
Dog Licensing Fees	3,744.00	3,028.00
Dog Licensing Late Fees		1,225.00
IF & W Licensing & Registrations Fees	29,568.50	1,316.00
Boat Excise Tax		14,133.50
Recreational Vehicle Sales Tax	21,570.77	
Mooring Fees		7,288.00
Clerk Fees		1,033.00
Vital Statistics	482.00	4,158.00
Sewer Betterment Fees		2,550.00
Sewer User Fees		208,004.93
Sewer User Fee Interest & Charges		3,915.56
2010 Real Estate Taxes		6,295.20
2010 Real Estate Interest & Charges		450.46
2011 Real Estate Taxes		6,699.40
2011 Real Estate Interest & Charges		432.89
2012 Real Estate Taxes		145,467.41
2012 Real Estate Interest & Charges		7,337.50
2013 Real Estate Taxes		384,367.37
2013 Real Estate Interest & Charges		9,026.97
2014 Real Estate Taxes		11,683,357.81
2014 Real Estate Interest & Charges		2,991.76
2015 Real Estate Taxes		92,057.67
2015 Real Estate Interest & Charges		0.00
Totals Collected	55,365.27	12,585,136.43
Grand Total Collected	\$12,640,501.70	

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk and Brenda L. Harvey, Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Another year has come and gone and here I am submitting my eleventh report as Town Clerk of the amazing town I not only grew up in but am fortunate enough to work for.

As the "information hub" for Eliot's residents and business men and women, the Town Clerk's Office Staff strives to offer the most efficient customer service possible both in the office and by offering online services that will benefit our people.

In January of 2015 the Clerk's Office began accepting VISA, MasterCard, American Express & Discover Credit/Debit Cards for payment. This has proven to be a great addition to the services offered in just the first few months. The Maine PayPort service is provided by InforME, Maine's resource for local eGovernment Solutions. A 2.5% fee (\$1.00 minimum) will be charged and added to the transaction total. The fee charged by Maine Payport covers the bank service charge for the transaction. All fees are shown on the transaction receipt. InforME also provides us with Rapid Renewal, On-line Dog Licensing and On-line Boat Registration Renewals, all on-line services we offer our residents for convenience.

The Clerks' Office continues to utilize email as a communication method to remind our residents of their upcoming motor vehicle registration renewal and dog license renewal. The email address will be utilized only for official notifications from the Town and will not be released for use in any other way. The email reminder system has been popular and helps the town reduce postage costs. If you have not already signed up for this service let us know the next time you are in the office or give us a call @ 439-1817.

The retirement of a two long time staffers at the Eliot Town Office sparked lots of change in the Clerk's Office.

On July 21, 2014 we welcomed Deborahlynn Brock of Eliot to our team, she was hired to fill a vacancy that was created when Pat Levesque retired in April of 2014. Municipal Government was not unfamiliar to Debbie, as she came on board with 13yrs of experience as an Assessing Technician and 5yrs of

experience working in a Public Works Department Office. Even though the area of government is different than what Debbie had done previously, she has settled into the Assistant Clerk position and is proving to be a great addition to the Clerk's Office Team.

On February 4, 2015 Administrative Secretary Barbara Thain retired after twenty-eight dedicated years of employment with the Town of Eliot. Having been hired six months after Barbara in 1987, she was not only a co-worker but also became a great friend as we shared many "milestones of life" during the years we worked together. It was a pleasure to work with Barbara and I wish her nothing but the best in her retirement. With Barbara's departure, Melissa Albert transitioned from Deputy Clerk & General Assistance Administrator to Administrative Secretary & General Assistance Administrator. We will miss Melissa in the Clerk's Office but she is still very much a part of our "team" and just down the hallway. With Melissa's move, we hired yet again and on March 5, 2015 we welcomed Laura Bragg of Lebanon, Maine to our Staff. Laura came to us with 15yrs of experience in Maine Municipal Government in the positions of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Deputy Registrar of Voters and Public Access Officer. Her extensive Municipal Office experience, status as a Maine Certified Clerk & Tax Collector and friendly personality have made her a valuable addition to our team.

I am truly fortunate and very thankful that I work with such a hardworking, dedicated team. Many thanks to Brenda Harvey, Debbie Brock and Laura Bragg for all that they do to make the day to day operations of the office smooth, efficient and fun. Like they say, a happy office is a productive office!

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

**The following are some of the items issued by the Clerk's Office between
July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014:**

6488 Motor Vehicle Transactions

574 Boat Registrations (Includes On-Line)

48 Documented Boats Recorded / Excise Tax Collected

124 Snowmobile Registrations
122 ATV Registrations
1002 Dog Licenses
186 Resident Inland Fisheries Licenses/Permissions
46 Marriage Licenses
335 Certified Copies of Vital Records (Birth, Death & Marriage)

Vital Statistics

The following Vital Statistics were recorded in the Town Clerk's Office:

Births

**Twenty-Nine Births were recorded in the Town of Eliot between
July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014**

Due to new State Laws regarding Vital Statistic Information, the Child's Name,
Date of Birth and Parents Names are no longer public information.

Deaths

**Thirty-Three Deaths were recorded in the Town of Eliot between
July 1, 2013 and June 31, 2014**

In Memory Of

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Kane, William	07/22/2013
Mason. Harriet	07/26/2013
Corbett, Dennis	08/02/2013
Bowden, William	08/16/2013
Witham, Justin	08/27/2013
Donlan, Julia	09/10/2013
Stevens, Bruce	09/25/2013
Shapleigh, Frederick	10/14/2013
Place, Margaret	11/10/2013
Raitt, Nelson	11/24/2013
Clemons, Donald	11/25/2013
Parnham, Charles	12/06/2013

Marble, Margaret	01/13/2014
Peverly, Christopher	01/19/2014
Hoyt, Walter	02/05/2014
Parker, Malcom	03/01/2014
Tuttle, Frances	03/03/2014
Smith, Beverly	03/07/2014
Jasper, Viola	03/16/2014
Cinqmars, Catherine	03/19/2014
Cresswell, Howard	04/10/2014
Bilodeau, Raymond	04/12/2014
Gerry, William	04/15/2014
Horton, Steven	04/19/2014
Jones, Dorothy	04/25/2014
Richardson, Suzanne	04/28/2014
LaPointe, Barbara	05/01/2014
Rosso, George	05/03/2014
Ornellas, Robert	05/24/2014
Hinkley, Roscoe	06/05/2014
Newland, Clinton	06/05/2014
Keefer, Donald	06/09/2014
Henderson, Lloyd	06/11/2014

Marriages

**Forty Seven Marriages were recorded in the Town of Eliot
between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014**

<u>Bride & Groom</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
Caikauskas, Gary & Hornor, Tarra	07/03/2013
Caswell, Terrence & Winchell, Lisa	07/06/2013
Ashenden, Anthony& Labrecque, Vicki	07/04/2013
Newcomb, Matthew & Penney, Aleece	07/20/2013
Leary, Michael & Hathaway, Nancy	07/27/2013

Ellis, Michael & Moreau, Shamra	08/10/2013
McCarthy, Ryan & Fortier, Katie	08/10/2013
Elwell, Andrew & Mackenzie, Nicole	08/14/2013
Schneider David & McCuish, Michelle	08/24/2013
Root, Alexander & Kulickowski, Erika	08/31/2013
Gray, Christopher & Marasca, Janelle	08/15/2013
Fay, Chad & Shea, Kelly	09/14/2013
Mooers, Brian & Marshall, Clara	09/14/2013
Gemmiti, Brandon & Ward, Sara	09/14/2013
Rowe, Jason & Furbish, Amanda	09/21/2013
Fortin, Robert & Banks, Emma	09/21/2013
Fisher, Robert & Adams, Rosanne	09/28/2013
Birmingham, William & McKinnon, Kelly	10/05/2013
Hudson, Flavius & Long, Vanessa	10/13/2013
Flammer, Christopher & Bauer, Patricia	10/12/2013
Waldman, Tucker & Shepard, Maria	10/19/2013
Kelby, Kathleen & Staples, Amanda	10/26/2013
Clemons, Donald & Perham, Gail	10/29/2013
Hope, Jeffrey & Day, Jayme	10/26/2013
Dame, Daniel & Quesenberry, Dana	11/12/2013
Hannan, Donald & Spruce, Alison	12/21/2013
Bamford, Blake & Mondene, Ashley	12/31/2013
Gue, Thomas & Mandeville, Shirley	01/25/2014
Hennessey, Michael & York, Donna	02/01/2014
Atkinson, Cary & Moore, Jaime	02/01/2014
Giovannettone, Mark & Bachman, Emily	03/09/2014
Teta, Francis & Tourville, Paige	04/22/2014
Davis, Daniel & Jones, Louise	05/04/2014
James, Scott & Anderson, Rebekah	05/10/2014
Egge, John & Schnitzer, Amy	05/10/2014
Letourneau, Joshua & Ramirez, Tihuicitalli	05/24/2014

McGroerty, John & Arsenault, Jennifer	05/31/2014
Anderson, David & Inglesmith, Jasmine	06/14/2014
Perrotta, Jeffrey & Rae, Eliza	06/14/2014
Fogg, Joseph & Williard, Kimberly	06/21/2014
Main, Harold & Steeves, Tracy	06/21/2014
Snyder, Daniel & Van Lingen, Rhea	06/07/2014
Rideout, Aaron & Burgie, Nicole	06/21/2014
Dondero, Mathew & Beth, Judy	06/28/2014
O'Donoghue, Drew & Holmes, Lindsey	06/28/2014
Boyd, Colin & Aldino, Sofia	06/28/2014
Bergeron, Lin & Stanley, Karen	06/29/2014

***Only events that occur in the State of Maine are recorded in the Town Clerk's Office. If an event occurs outside the State of Maine and you would like it reported in the annual Town Report, you must notify the Town Clerk of your wish in writing with the exact information to be reported.**

Dog Licenses

The State of Maine requires that all dogs be licensed within the Town that they are kept. To obtain a license for your dog you must show a current rabies vaccination certificate and a certificate of spaying or neutering if it applies to your dog. The Licenses are issued by the calendar year and the license fees are \$11.00 for a male or female and \$6.00 if the dog has been spayed or neutered. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed on any dog that is licensed after January 31st. The new licenses arrive from the State and can start being issued for the following year on October 15th, so register early to avoid the late fee. If you would like to receive an email reminder to renew your dog's license please contact the Clerk's Office with your email address and we will add you to the list.

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

**MOTOR VEHICLE MUNICIPAL AGENT
AND TAX COLLECTOR REPORT
JULY 1, 2013 – JUNE 30, 2014**

Rapid Renewal Registration Service through InforME has been being offered as an online service to the residents of Eliot for almost ten years now. The program that we implemented in June of 2005 has proven to be a great addition to the services offered to our residents with increased use annually. To use this service visit our Municipal website at www.eliotmaine.org and select the hyperlink for Rapid Renewal on the Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Page. This service is available 24/7 and accepts credit card and electronic check payment for your convenience.

In the Clerk's Office between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 the Clerk's Office processed 6,188 motor vehicle registration transactions.

The following is a breakdown of the registration fees and taxes collected for the motor vehicle transactions processed:

<u>FEES/TAXES</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>STATE</u>
Excise Tax-Office	1,053,556.00	
Excise Tax-Rapid Renewal	216,198.98	
Registration Fees		219,153.57
Title Fees		24,420.00
Municipal Agent Fees	22,141.00	
Sales Tax		725,455.02
Initial Plate Fees		8,650.00
Other Fees (specialty plates etc...)		19,630.00
Totals	1,291,895.98	997,308.59
Grand Total Collected	\$2,289,204.57	

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy J. Rawski, Municipal Agent
Brenda L. Harvey, Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

As of June 30, 2014, there were 5,445 registered voters in the Town of Eliot. Of the 5,452 registered voters 2,213 voters did not declare a political party and are considered unenrolled, 1,549 were enrolled in the Democratic Party, 114 were enrolled in the Green Independent Party and 1,576 were enrolled in the Republican Party.

We are always working on the upkeep of the voter registration list however the management is not as easy as it would seem. Laws prohibit the removal of a voter's name without the appropriate documentation necessary to support the removal so we rely heavily on the State Department of Motor Vehicle for their "Motor Voter" notifications that inform us of address changes for residents whether it be a change within town or to a new municipality within Maine. We also receive notification from other States when a resident has moved and completed an application for voter registration in their new place of residency.

Any resident may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours or on Town Meeting/Election Day. It is required that proof of identity as well as proof of residency be shown at the time of registration.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clerk's Office Staff as well as the many Election Workers I call on for their endless dedication and hard work. The tasks that come with the administration of voter registration and the preparation and execution of Town Meetings and Elections is demanding and the dedication of this group of individuals makes the process easier from start to finish.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy J. Rawski, Registrar of Voters

**Assessor's Database can be
accessed via the Internet at:**

www.visionappraisal.com

**Map-Block-Unit Format
Location
Name**

**Valuation list by Map/Lot, property location, or owner is
available for your viewing at Town Office. Those wishing a
personal copy of valuation report may pick one up at the Town
Office.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

**Town of Eliot Articles
Vs. Expenses**

**The Treasurer's Report is on file at the Town Office and is
available for distribution upon request.**

VETERANS REPORT 2014

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
1	5		Frye, William	\$ 6000.00
1	6		Frye, David A.	6000.00
1	12		Colson, Arthur/Lorraine Revocable Trust	6000.00
1	21		Baker, Calista A.	6000.00
1	25		Dorr, John	6000.00
1	26		Faulkner, Raymond	6000.00
1	33		Robbins, Glenn A.	6000.00
1	45		Bogannam, Daniel C. Revocable Trust	6000.00
1	48		Davis, Minnie F.	6000.00
1	53		Paul, Jeanette	6000.00
1	73		Kulback Stephen J., Sr.	6000.00
1	99		Huntress, Howard Jr.	6000.00
1	113		Place, Theodore C.	6000.00
1	136		Castellez, Sara	6000.00
1	142		Pappas, George C./Allyson C. Rev. Trust	6000.00
1	158		Hooper, Robert Jr.	6000.00
1	162		Richardson Revocable Trust	6000.00
1	176		Chick, Arlene	6000.00
1	182		Szopa, Daniel A. & Donna L. Revocable Trust	6000.00
3	5		Searles Living Trust	6000.00
3	24		Gerry, William	6000.00
3	29		Trueman, Jeanne	6000.00
3	40		Phillips, Thomas	6000.00
4	10		Russell, Richard W.	6000.00
4	24		Tapley, Philip H.	6000.00
4	30		Staples, Emily M.	6000.00
4	35		Smith, Robert L.	6000.00
4	46		Hippern, John E.	6000.00
4	48		Hodgdon, Barbara L.	6000.00
4	49		Barrett, William N.	6000.00
4	59		Perkins, Arthur E.	6000.00
4	63	6	Magnuson Family Trust	6000.00
4	65	1	Howell, Legrande R.	6000.00
6	3		Shapleigh, Frederick, Jr.	6000.00
6	8		Sczerba, Edward	6000.00
6	28		Talbot, John D.	6000.00
6	33		Marston, John E.	6000.00
6	36		Newland, Clinton, Jr.	6000.00
6	46		Hutchinson, Franklin	6000.00
6	50		Shea, Leroy/Karen Revocable Trust	6000.00

VETERANS REPORT 2014

6	54		Manero, Anthony/Elizabeth Revocable Trust	6000.00
Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
6	57		Hannigan, Elinor C.	\$ 6000.00
6	67		Sanborn, Stephen W.	6000.00
6	72		Sinden, Gary A.	6000.00
6	75		Adams, Marian H.	6000.00
6	80	1	Clayton, Margaret L.	6000.00
6	83		Quinlivan, Marjorie L.	6000.00
7	13		Snow, William F.	6000.00
7	39		Hankin, William R.	6000.00
7	50		Kibat, Sharon M.	6000.00
7	52		Hysler, Raymond	6000.00
7	59		Jardine, Roberta J.	6000.00
7	67		Bynion, Kenneth W.	6000.00
7	77		Pace, Francis C. & Nancy E. Rev. Trust	6000.00
7	83		Pipher, Linda	6000.00
7	92		Day, Warren	6000.00
7	97		Hutchins, Thelma E. Revocable Trust	6000.00
7	101		Goodale, Richard, Jr.	6000.00
7	112		Wrisley, Ken F.	6000.00
7	115		Trent, Arlena T.	6000.00
7	123		Starr, George, Jr.	6000.00
7	126		Cayer, Clifford G.	6000.00
7	141		Laskowski Family Revocable Trust	6000.00
10	24		Brandon, Stephen J.	6000.00
10	32		Thomas, Francis L.	6000.00
10	49		Hinds, Clayton, Jr.	6000.00
10	60		Leavitt Family Revocable Trust	6000.00
10	75		McKenney, Ralph A.	6000.00
10	76		Grover, Doris M.	6000.00
11	3		Spinney, Elizabeth	6000.00
11	4		Ricci, Francis G.	6000.00
11	8		Strong, Gail E.	6000.00
11	23		Hooper, Wayne	6000.00
11	28		Barr, Iola M.	6000.00
11	34		Smith, Vaughn C.	6000.00
11	40		Burbank, Thomas H.	6000.00
11	51		MacDonald, Edwin O., Jr.	6000.00
12	2		Machado, Ralph K.	6000.00
12	3		Downing, Paul G.	6000.00

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12	5		Langley, Ralph O.	6000.00
14	22	1	Morrissey, Maureen	6000.00
14	26		Fowler, Barbara	6000.00

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
15	2		Obrey, Richard	\$ 6000.00
15	3		Tobery, Alyce I. Revocable Trust	6000.00
15	7		Hoyt, Walter G.	6000.00
15	20		Joyce, Marie M.	6000.00
15	22		Elliott, James P.	6000.00
15	27		Wiechert, Richard D. & Ella L. Revocable Trust	6000.00
15	29	11	Hughes, Danelle Taylor	6000.00
15	37		Fernald, Roland & Barbara E. Revocable Trust	6000.00
15	39		Perham, Robert W. Revocable Trust	6000.00
15	42		Cress, Donald L. Et. Al.	6000.00
16	12	1	Blaisdell, Wayne	6000.00
16	12	4	Bowden, Janice M.	6000.00
16	12	32	Edson, Dorothy S./Albert R. Revocable Trust	6000.00
16	12	41	Martel, Maurice J.	6000.00
16	12	43	Spinney, Tyler	6000.00
16	12	44	Butterworth, Gladys	6000.00
17	7		Currie, Letha M.	6000.00
17	9		McLean, Ann L.	6000.00
17	16		Grogan, Betty L.	6000.00
17	23		Wirth, Herbert Jr.	6000.00
17	24		English, William E.	6000.00
17	28		Rogers, Raymond E.	6000.00
19	5		Beckert, Richard M.	6000.00
19	14		Burnell, Douglas E.	6000.00
19	18		Seesman, Allen G.	6000.00
19	27		Roberts, Richard C.	6000.00
19	32		Eldredge, Marion	6000.00
19	43		Devlin, John Joseph Jr. Living Trust	6000.00
19	45		Feldmeier, Edward B.	6000.00
19	46		Shorey, Gerald Jr.	6000.00
19	49		Rohde, Roy F.	6000.00
19	57		Hickey, Kathleen M.	6000.00
19	61		Millette, Frances D.	6000.00
19	65		Welts, Madeline	6000.00
19	68		Lund, Neil C.	6000.00
19	72		Matson, Russell W.	6000.00

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19	76		Grammond, Ronald G.	6000.00
19	81		Carswell, Shirley S.	6000.00
19	83		Lippincott, John A.	6000.00
19	86		Wisbey, Thomas B.	6000.00
19	87		Guptill, Louise B.	6000.00
20	8		Lapointe Revocable Trust	6000.00
Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
20	9		Turner, Ronald D., Jr.	\$ 6000.00
20	15		Davies, Donald M. & Nancy C. Revocable Trust	6000.00
20	17		Spinney, Walter	6000.00
20	25		Murphy, Catherine A.	6000.00
20	36		Wood, Richard B.	6000.00
20	50		Clark, Herbert N.	6000.00
21	21		Dow, Larry A.	6000.00
21	23		Place, Margaret E.	6000.00
21	28		Spinney, Priscilla	6000.00
21	29		Richards, Madeline L.	6000.00
21	29	1	Richards, Ruth	6000.00
21	30		Payeur, Ellen R.	6000.00
22	6	1	Sullivan, Byron R. & Lula A. Revocable Trust	6000.00
22	6	3	Jennings, Barbara	6000.00
23	13		Seeley, Robert	6000.00
23	24		Merrill, Fred L.	6000.00
23	31		Hanson, Lloyd E.	6000.00
23	38		Redden, Alan P.	6000.00
23	55		Routh, Wallis W. Revocable Trust	6000.00
23	62		McAfee, Margaret	6000.00
25	4		Martin, Fred H.	6000.00
25	9		Shapleigh, Nancy E.	6000.00
25	12	2	Jenkins, Thomas H.	6000.00
26	8		Goss, Marcia A.	6000.00
26	16		Witham, Patricia M. Revocable Living Trust	6000.00
26	17		Moore, Virginia C.	6000.00
26	20		Aiello, Lawrence J./Gail R. Trust	6000.00
26	21		Rogers, Paul J.	6000.00
26	22		Tobey, Charles	6000.00
27	3		Nashwinter, Stanley E.	6000.00
27	15		Moynahan, Cornelius	6000.00
29	8		Webber, Donald Jr.	6000.00
30	1	1	Dodge, Shirley	6000.00
30	13		Merrill, Robert E.	6000.00

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30	16	Parker, Malcolm M.	6000.00
30	31	Seibert, Mary L.	6000.00
30	35	Pritchett, Thomas T.	6000.00
30	36	Matthews, Marilyn A.	6000.00
30	39	Trefethen, James F.	6000.00
30	40	Eaton, Waynette	6000.00
30	41	Kurtenback, Colleen M.	6000.00
33	2	Cohen, Joy E. Revocable Trust	6000.00

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
33	46		Webber, Laura A.	\$ 6000.00
34	19		Chase, Gail P.	6000.00
35	3		Staples Properties, LLC.	6000.00
36	19		Ornellas, Robert J.	6000.00
36	21		Hardy, Terry K.	6000.00
38	7		O'Connor, Kevin	6000.00
38	10		Downes, Charles R.	6000.00
38	12		Cultrera, Sebastian	6000.00
38	22		Lincoln, Richard M. Revocable Living Trust	6000.00
38	28		Perkins, Daniel W.	6000.00
38	29		Brigham, John	6000.00
38	38		McDevitt, James J.	6000.00
39	9		Cullen, William J.	6000.00
40	4		Miller, Lillian R.	6000.00
42	27		Roy, Robert P.	6000.00
43	1		Edmunds, Mary Alice	6000.00
43	5		Glidden, Eric S.	6000.00
43	7		A & L Covington Trust	6000.00
43	11		Saltmarsh, Frances E.	6000.00
43	16		Rogers, Beverly M.	6000.00
43	28		Brown, Eleanor R. Revocable Trust	6000.00
45	2		Lawrence, Richard	6000.00
47	1		Remick Family Trust	6000.00
47	11		Buswell, Patricia W. Revocable Trust	6000.00
47	12		Leavitt, Cone F.	6000.00
47	13		Barnard, John B.	6000.00
48	6		Ames, Theron M.	6000.00
48	8		Duquette, Dennis C.	6000.00
49	7		Collier, Richard	6000.00
50	29		White, Allan R.	6000.00
50	30		French, Leon E./Judith M. Family Trust	6000.00

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51	1	White, Sadie Belle	6000.00
51	9	Pilkington, John M.	6000.00
51	14	Moreland, Carol E. Revocable Living Trust	6000.00
51	17	Harville, James B.	6000.00
51	31	Lutz, Carol E. Revocable Trust	6000.00
52	6	Vanslooten, Paul H.	6000.00
52	9	Raeseide, Duncan	6000.00
52	14	Hale, Dana E.	6000.00

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
52	20		Lecuyer, Pauline D.	\$ 6000.00
52	23	1	Bowman, William H.	6000.00
52	24		Brown, James E.	6000.00
52	20		Picard, Richard R.	6000.00
56	2		Beattie, David J.	6000.00
56	6		Dow, John T.	6000.00
57	2		Brooker, Steven R.	6000.00
58	1		Fecteau, Mary E.	6000.00
58	9		James, Christina M.	6000.00
58	18		Lytle, Philip N.	6000.00
60	9		Morton, Lawrence D.	6000.00
61	7		Lapointe, Barbara	6000.00
61	13		Pierson, David & Edith Trust	6000.00
61	14		Cousens, Merrill C.	6000.00
61	19	1	Thuet, Robert C.	6000.00
62	5		Lentz, Dennis F.	6000.00
63	7		Burkhead, Hubert W.	6000.00
65	5		Tarr, Thomas M.	6000.00
65	26		Nelson, Alice H.	6000.00
65	29		Willey, Richard/Karen Living Trust	6000.00
65	34		Pearcy, David A./Janet K. Revocable Trust	6000.00
65	35		Shapleigh, Stanley G.	6000.00
66	3		Seaward, William Jr, Revocable Trust	6000.00
66	4		Juliano, Frank E.	6000.00
66	5		Allain, Jayson	6000.00
66	7		Pearsall, Eleanor	6000.00
66	19		Bell, Jean M.	6000.00
66	38		Gmyrek, Robert J.	6000.00
66	42		Palmer, Fannie E. Revocable Trust	6000.00
66	45		Krichbaum, Patricia B.	6000.00
66	51		Anderson Family Trust	6000.00

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70	29	Alderson, Christine K.	6000.00
70	35	Ammons, Virginia M.	6000.00
71	1	Pomerleau, Robert G.	6000.00
71	2	Winston, Monica A.	6000.00
71	5	Shirk, Lawrence E.	6000.00
71	7	Elwell, Virginia S.	6000.00
71	24	Goodwin, Michael S.	6000.00
73	6	Lambert, Lawrence N.	6000.00
73	15	Leavitt, Dale W.	6000.00
73	27	White, Gary C.	6000.00

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
74	10		Michaud, Elaine R.	\$ 6000.00
74	11		Mackay, Sylvia E.	6000.00
74	21		Haedrich, Bruce W.	6000.00
75	21		Stewart, Randall	6000.00
76	11		Starkey, Douglas H.	6000.00
76	13		Muchemore, Calista E.	6000.00
76	15		Moore, Judith	6000.00
76	20		O'Brien, Joseph J.	6000.00
78	11		Vaillancourt, Donna M.	6000.00
78	12		Handfield, Helen V.	6000.00
78	13		Jacques, William T.	6000.00
78	79		Higgins, Richard W., Jr.	6000.00
79	11		Nau, Lewis Jr.	6000.00
79	20	96	Worth, Frederick M.	6000.00
79	20	99	Kingston, Ross	6000.00
79	20	104	West, Jean	6000.00
79	26	10	Sakevich, Martin J.	6000.00
79	26	22	Procaccini, James	6000.00
79	26	41	Roy, Margaret	6000.00
79	26	51	Jutras, Roger	6000.00
79	26	52	Durnin, Margery	6000.00
80	1		Smith, Raymond I.	6000.00
80	3		Emery, Sherman R. Revocable Trust	6000.00
80	7		Tuttle, Kenneth L.	6000.00
80	10		Parnham, Charles W.	6000.00
80	11		Crowley, Stephen	6000.00
80	17		Cullen, Roger H.	6000.00
80	20		Greenier, William A.	6000.00
80	27		Sullivan, Stephen J.	6000.00

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84	5		Norek, Richard S.	6000.00
85	3		Houriham, Laurianne Et. Al.	6000.00
86	9		Houde, Rena G.	6000.00
86	21		Bates, Melvyn E.	6000.00
86	28		Houde, Albert G.	6000.00
86	30		Houde, Edward E.	6000.00
88	10		Kane, William R.	6000.00
88	13		Grant, Anna R.	6000.00
89	1		Rankie, Charles L., Jr.	6000.00
89	9		Emery, David A.	6000.00
90	4	1	Rollins, William	6000.00

Map	Lot	Unit	Owner Name	Amount
90	14		MacIntire, Micum C.	\$ 6000.00
90	18		Gilker, Cheryl I.	6000.00
90	19		Rowan, Michael W.	6000.00
93	9	1	Ponchak, Robert E. Revocable Trust	6000.00
94	1		Raitt, Nelson	6000.00
94	8		Atwood, James D.	6000.00
94	15		Cass, William F.	6000.00
98	8	2	Zaramba Family Revocable Trust	6000.00
98	8	5	Zellers, Robert H.	6000.00
101	7		Molleur, Lena M.	6000.00
101	10		Foye, George A.	6000.00
106	1		Shaw, Charlotte A.	6000.00

Reserve Accounts

Reserve/Capital Account Name	Beginning Balance	FYE 2015 Appropriations	Tranfers In/Out	Balance
Revaluation	36,791.67	0	0	36,791.67
Town Facilities**	6,388.36	57,900.00	(15,282.75)	49,005.61
Fire Truck	96,614.98	55,000.00	0	151,614.98
Police Cruiser	11,625.20	18,000.00	0	29,625.20
Sewer Capital	152,300.63	0	(109,622.62)	42,678.01
Sick Leave	56,631.12	30,000.00	(19,378.15)	67,252.97
Land Bank	71,011.67	0	0	71,011.67
Road Equipment	79,628.01	132,000.00	(82,919.45)	128,708.56
Street Light	6,256.25	21,630.00	0	27,886.25
Legal	73,677.07	0	(10,000.00)	63,677.07
200 th Celebration	25.22	0	0	25.22
General Assistance	1,216.72	0	0	1,216.72
Community Service Ctr.	9,223.88	5,000.00	0	14,223.88
Consulting	1,040.53	0	0	1,040.53
Contingency	80,007.36	0	(7,300.00)	72,707.36
Town Insurance	8,316.41	0	(138.06)	8,178.35
Ash Removal	3,044.79	0	0	3,044.79
Route 235 TIF	1,496,094.03	0	559,742.00	2,055,836.03
Eliot Commons TIF	85,499.89	0	506.71	86,006.60
CSD Building	83,426.34	0	0	83,426.34
Police Dept. Capital	4,942.88	6,500.00	0	11,442.88
Fire Dept. Capital	54,458.00	18,000.00	(31,779.64)	40,678.36
Town Office Capital	8,735.97	0	0	8,735.97
Petroleum Based Prod.	19,887.70	0	0	19,887.70
Sewer Betterment	22,670.13	0	11,980.00	34,650.13
Cemetary	2,771.41	0	0	2,771.41
Susan Bloom	11,973.48	0	0	11,973.48
Mary Lizzie Spinney	35,981.69	0	0	35,981.69
Lena Grover Memorial	912.79	0	0	912.79
Total	2,521,154.18	344,030.00	295,808.04	3,160,992.22

**12,500 for Facilities, \$28,000 for Energy, \$8,400 for Equipment & \$8,000 for Computers

*TOWN MEETING
ELECTION
RETURNS*

JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014

TOWN MEETING / ELECTION RETURNS

JULY 1, 2013– JUNE 30, 2014

By State law, the Town Clerk is responsible to the Secretary of State for all elections and voter registrations.

The following are the returns for all Open Town Meetings and Secret Ballot Elections held in Eliot between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Return of the Special Town Meeting August 27, 2013

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Eliot, County of York qualified by law to vote, assembled at the Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium at the corner of Route #236 and Depot Road Eliot, Maine on August 27, 2013.

Wendy Rawski, Town Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting at 10:00am by reading the Warrant / Notice of Election.

The Town Clerk then called for action on Article One, which is to elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article One – Nominations were opened for Moderator. The name of J. Peter Dennett was placed in nomination and seconded. Three votes were cast for J. Peter Dennett who was elected Moderator and sworn in.

Appeared before me J. Peter Dennett and took the oath to qualify him as Moderator for the Special Town Meeting to be held on August 27, 2013.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

Appeared before me Daniel J. Blanchette and took the oath to qualify him as Deputy Moderator as appointed by J. Peter Dennett, Moderator for the Special Town Meeting to be held on August 27, 2013.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

J. Peter Dennett declared the polls closed with the following results:

Article Two –

A	186
B	826
Blank	2

A total of 1,014 ballots were cast.

**Attest: A true copy
(Signed)**

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

**Return of the State of Maine Referendum Election
November 5, 2013**

Pursuant to the foregoing Notice of Election, the inhabitants of the town of Eliot, County of York qualified by law to vote, assembled at the Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium, 626 H. L. Dow Highway, Eliot, Maine on November 5, 2013.

8:00AM: Town Clerk Wendy J. Rawski called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Town Clerk, Wendy J. Rawski.

The Town Clerk then asked the assembly to join her in a moment of silence for civil servants, firefighters, police officers and military personnel who have dedicated and lost their lives protecting our safety, our freedom and our democracy.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting by reading the Notice of Election.

J. Peter Dennett was nominated by the Town Clerk to be Warden of this Election and was appointed to the position by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting dated October 24, 2013.

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk administered the following oaths:

Appeared before me J. Peter Dennett and took the oath to qualify him as Warden as appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the State of Maine Referendum Election on November 5, 2013.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

The polls were opened at 8:00am and closed at 8:00pm.

The following are the results of the Election:

Question 1: Bond Issue

805	Yes
693	No
45	Blank

Question 2: Bond Issue

871	Yes
642	No
30	Blank

Question 3: Bond Issue

1,078	Yes
693	No
45	Blank

Question 4: Bond Issue

721	Yes
786	No
36	Blank

Question 5: Bond Issue

930	Yes
592	No
21	Blank

There were 1,543 ballots cast.

**Attest: A true copy
(Signed)**

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

Return of the Special Town Meeting November 5, 2013

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Eliot, County of York qualified by law to vote, assembled at the Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium at the corner of Route #236 and Depot Road Eliot, Maine on November 5, 2013.

Wendy Rawski, Town Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting at 8:00am by reading the Warrant / Notice of Election.

The Town Clerk then called for action on Article One, which is to elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article One – Nominations were opened for Moderator. The name of J. Peter Dennett was placed in nomination and seconded. Three votes were cast for J. Peter Dennett who was elected Moderator and sworn in.

Appeared before me J. Peter Dennett and took the oath to qualify him as Moderator for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 5, 2013.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

Appeared before me Daniel J. Blanchette and took the oath to qualify him as Deputy Moderator as appointed by J. Peter Dennett, Moderator for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 5, 2013.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

The polls were opened at 8:00am.

J. Peter Dennett declared the polls closed at 8:00pm and declared the following results:

Article Two –

Charter Commission - Six Members

Adams, Rosanne M.	809 *elected
Fernald, Roland R.	827 *elected
Fisher, Robert W.	663 *elected

Lentz, Dennis F.	497
Murphy, John J.	646 *elected
Norek, Richard S.	284
Pomerleau, Robert G.	610
Rankie, Charles L., Jr.	464
Schliestett, James A.	382
Sinden, Gary A.	673 *elected
Strong, Edward F.	687 *elected
Write-in	73
Blank	2,687

Article Three –

Citizen Initiative- Charter Commission

YES	833
NO	544
Blank	170

Article Four –

Citizen Initiative – Rt 236 Sewer Expansion

YES	615
NO	886
Blank	46

Article Five –

Sewer Ordinance

YES	741
NO	670
Blank	136

Total Votes Cast: 1,547

**Attest: A true copy
(Signed)
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk**

Return of the State of Maine Primary Election June 10, 2014

Pursuant to the foregoing Notice of Election, the inhabitants of the Town of Eliot, County of York qualified by law to vote, assembled at the Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium, 626 H. L. Dow Highway, Eliot, Maine on June 10, 2014.

8:00AM: Town Clerk Wendy J. Rawski called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Town Clerk, Wendy J. Rawski.

The Town Clerk then asked the assembly to join her in a moment of silence for civil servants, firefighters, police officers and military personnel who have dedicated and lost their lives protecting our safety, our freedom and our democracy.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting by reading the Notice of Election.

J. Peter Dennett was nominated by the Town Clerk to be Warden of this Election and was appointed to the position by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting dated June 5, 2014.

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk administered the following oaths:

Appeared before me J. Peter Dennett and took the oath to qualify him as Warden as appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the State of Maine Primary Election on June 10, 2014.

**(Signed)
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk**

Appeared before me Patricia A. Levesquet and took the oath to qualify her as Deputy Warden as appointed by Warden J. Peter Dennett for the State of Maine Primary Election on June 10, 2014.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

The polls were opened at 8:00am and closed at 8:00pm.

The following are the results of the State of Maine Primary Election:

United States Senator

Democratic

Bellows, Shenna	291
Blank	104

Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Collins, Susan M.	414
Bennett, Erick (Declared Write-In)	0
Blank	70

Governor

Democratic

Michaud, Michael H.	342
Blank	53

Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Lepage, Paul R.	373
Blank	111

Representative to Congress, District 1

Democratic

Pingree, Chellie	350
Blank	45

Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Misiuk, Isaac J. 298

Blank 186

State Senator District 35**Democratic**

Hill, Dawn 348

Blank 47

Green Independent

Blank 0

Republican

Weaver, Windol C. 354

Blank 130

Representative to the Legislature District 2**Democratic**

Beavers, Roberta B. 364

Green Independent

Blank 0

Republican

Moynahan, Jonathan Michael. 395

County Treasurer**Democratic**

Wood, Frank P. 294

Blank 101

Green Independent

Blank 0

Republican

Blank 484

Register of Deeds**Democratic**

Anderson, Debra Lee 294

Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Blank	484
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Sheriff**Democratic**

King, William Louis, Jr.	67
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Lajoie, Dana Paul	211
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Main, Paul E.	226
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Blank	70
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Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Blank	0
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District Attorney, District 1**Democratic**

Slattery, Kathryn M.	296
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Blank	99
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Green Independent

Blank	0
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Republican

Blank	484
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There were 879 votes cast in the Primary Election

Attest: A true copy

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

Return of the Annual Town Meeting June 10th & 14th, 2014

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Eliot, County of York qualified by law to vote, assembled at the Marshwood Middle School Gymnasium at the corner of Route #236 and Depot Road Eliot, Maine on June 10, 2014.

Wendy Rawski, Town Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting at 8:00am by reading the Notice of Election.

The Town Clerk then called for action on Article One, which is to elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article One – Nominations were opened for Moderator. The name of J. Peter Dennett was placed in nomination and seconded. Three votes were cast for J. Peter Dennett who was elected Moderator and sworn in.

Appeared before me J. Peter Dennett and took the oath to qualify him as Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on June 10th & 14th, 2014.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

Appeared before me Patricia A. Levesque and took the oath to qualify her as Deputy Moderator as appointed by J. Peter Dennett, Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on June 10th & 14th, 2014.

(Signed)

Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk

J. Peter Dennett opened the meeting with the following results:

Article Two -

Selectmen & Overseer of the Poor

Two Members for three (3) years:

Davis, Rebecca L.	481 *Elected
Dunkelberger, LeRoy B.	288
Fernald, Roland R.	530 *Elected
Murphy, John J.	436
Pomerleau, Robert G.	354
Write-in	6
Blank	239

Budget Committee

One Member for three (3) years:

Strong, Edward F.	803 *Elected
Write-in	42
Blank	322

S.A.D. #35 Director

One Member for three (3) years:

Berman, Susan E.	843 *Elected
Write-in	20
Blank	304

Article Three - Citizen Initiative - Shall the Town modify and amend the Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District approved by the voters on February 11, 2009 in order to:

1. Delete all language providing for a sewer project or a sewer expansion.
2. Provide for alternative projects not requiring a sewer that may be acceptable to the Town.
3. Provide for a referendum vote to approve possible alternative projects within eighteen (18) months of the date the petition is delivered to the Board of Selectmen.
4. Terminate the Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District if alternative projects are not approved by the voters of Eliot.

Statement of Fact:

Approval of this article will remove any sewer project and funding for sewer projects within the Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District. The Town will be required to approve an alternative project within 18 months or the Town will be required to terminate the Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District.

All changes to the original Route 236 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Finance District plan are subject to the approval of the State Department of Economic & Community Development.

YES – 515 **NO – 610** BLANK - 42

Article Four - Shall an ordinance entitled: “Town of Eliot Drug Free Zone Ordinance” dated June 10, 2014 be enacted?

YES – 849 NO – 252 BLANK - 66

Article Five - Shall an ordinance entitled “Amendments to Chapter 44, Shoreland Zoning” and amendments to the Official Eliot Zoning Map of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine to rezone certain wetland habitat areas from the Resource Protection district to the Limited Residential Shoreland district dated June 10, 2014 be enacted?

YES – 538

NO – 520

BLANK - 109

Article Six - Shall an Ordinance entitled “Amendments to Ordinance Governing Boards, Commissions, and Committees” dated June 10, 2014 be enacted?

YES – 565

NO – 388

BLANK – 214

Total Votes Cast: 1,167

After the votes were counted and the results announced, it was noted that the Meeting would continue on the following Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:00AM in the morning at Marshwood Middle School, located at the corner of Route 236 & Depot Road, Eliot, Maine to then and there take up Articles Seven through Forty.

The meeting resumed at 9:04AM in the morning on June 14th, 2014 with the opening ceremonies.

The Eliot Fire Department Color Guard posted the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by 1st Lt. Jason Cullen. Moderator Dennett then asked the assembly to join him in a moment of silence. Jack Mercer & Dana Norton of the American Legion Post #188 presented the Fabyan R. Drake Award to Kimberly Ann Richards. Roberta Beavers, Representative to the Legislature, District #148 presented Ms. Richards with a Sentiment from the State of Maine for her outstanding citizenship.

Moderator Dennett then recognized Board of Selectmen Chairman, Michael Moynahan who spoke about the Boston Post Cane tradition and noted the recent passing of Elizabeth C. Libbey on June 4th, 2014 at 106 years of age. Mrs. Libbey was first honored as the eldest citizen of Eliot in June of 2009. The process of identifying the next recipient of the cane will begin so that we may announce the honoree at the 2015 Annual Town Meeting. Chairman Moynahan acknowledged the recent retirement of Patricia Levesque and thanked her for her years of dedicated service as Tax Collector and Deputy Town Clerk and outgoing Selectmen LeRoy Dunkelberger was recognized for his time serving on the Board of Selectmen.

After all opening ceremonies concluded, Moderator J. Peter Dennett called the business meeting to order at 9:26AM.

The Moderator then went over meeting procedures as guided by the 2005 Edition of the Maine Moderators Manual (Sixth Edition).

The Moderator then asked for a two thirds majority vote to allow all non-residents to speak on articles as necessary. The two thirds majority was received and permission to speak was given.

9:26AM - Business Meeting Action

Article Seven – The Town **voted to** set the days of November 17, 2014 and May 18, 2015 as the dates that taxes are due and payable, ½ of the taxes being due on each date.

Article Eight – The Town **voted to** fix 7% as the rate of interest charged on taxes after the due and payable date.

Article Nine – The Town **voted to** authorize the Board of Selectmen to set an interest rate to be paid on abated taxes for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Article Ten – The Town **voted to** authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 MRSA Section 506.

Article Eleven – The Town **voted to** authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 1/12 of the appropriated amount of the 2014-2015 annual budget during the period from July 1, 2015 to the 2015 Annual Town meeting.

Article Twelve – The Town **voted to** authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town-owned personal property under such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

Article Thirteen – The Town **voted to** authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms, as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property. The Selectmen must first request the advice of the Conservation Commission.

Article Fourteen – The Town **voted to** authorize the Selectmen to receive insurance and/or other property damage restitution funds and to expend said receipts for materials and labor to correct said damages without further appropriations.

Article Fifteen – The Town **voted to** authorize the Selectmen to accept and appropriate or reject any and all funds from grants, donations, and reimbursements during the year for any Municipal Department, Committee, Commission and/or project, to include but not limited to reimbursements from F.E.M.A. for any State declared emergencies, Community Development Block Grants, donations for the parks, and capital or program grants for Community Service Department.

Article Sixteen – **As required by State Law, the Town voted by written ballot** to see if the Town will vote to exceed the property tax levy limit estimated at \$2,978,098 established for Eliot by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding and following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit or any other property

tax limit established as a result of 30-A MRSA Section 5721-A Limitation on Municipal Property Tax Levy. The final limit can only be calculated in December. Note: If the articles are voted as Selectmen recommended them, the estimated override amount will be \$214,221.

The results of the written ballot were as follows: Yes – 91 No - 87

Point of Order recognized by Moderator Dennett:

A motion was made and seconded to limit those engaging in debate on all pending articles or all motions be limited to two minutes per speaker and the speaker should not be recognized again until all others have had a turn to speak. Not hearing any opposition, the moderator deemed that by consensus two thirds were in favor so the motion carries and debate is limited.

Article Seventeen – The Town **voted to appropriate and transfer \$40,000** from the established tax increment financing account and allow the Board of Selectmen to expend as needed.

Article Eighteen – The Town **voted to apply** the following 2014/2015 Estimated Revenues to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation (fiscal year is July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015).

Excise Taxes	1,173,000	T.I.F. Revenues	40,000
Clerk Fees	30,600	Kids Play	15,000
Boat Excise	10,200	State Revenue Sharing	224,000
Building Permits	10,200	Personal Property Tax	85,000
Plumbing Permits	15,300	Interest (Fund Balance)	24,000
Electrical Permits	5,100	MDOT Road Assistance	37,120
Interest (Investment & Tax)	28,050	Grant from York Hospital	11,000
Gen. Assistance Reimb.	25,000	Police	83,610
Recycling	122,000	Boat Basin	5,000
Mooring Fees	7,140	Pay Per Bag	65,000
		Miscellaneous	15,000
Total: \$2,031,320			

Article Nineteen – A motion to amend Article Nineteen was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Administration and General Government from \$1,203,051 to \$1,094,848. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Nineteen as amended, the motion failed by majority vote. Article Nineteen was then voted on as originally written and **the Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$1,203,051** for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Administration and General Government.

Article Twenty – A motion to amend Article Twenty was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Administrative and General Government from \$48,900 (corrected) to \$24,400. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Twenty as originally written, the motion passed by majority and the **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$48,900** for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Administrative and General Government.

Article Twenty-One – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$44,000** for General Assistance.

Article Twenty-Two – A motion to amend Article Twenty-Two was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the operating Reserve Accounts from \$74,630 to \$21,630. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made to amend the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the operating Reserve Accounts from the original \$74,630 to \$59,630. The amendment passed by majority vote and the **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$59,630** for the operating Reserve Accounts.

Article Twenty-Three – A motion to amend Article Twenty-Three was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Police Department from \$1,077,344 to \$1,016,752. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Twenty-Three as originally written and the **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$1,077,344** for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Police Department.

Article Twenty-Four – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$24,500** for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Police Department.

Article Twenty-Five – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$139,000** for services related to public safety.

Article Twenty-Six - The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$37,454** for Police Building Bond.

Article Twenty-Seven – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$192,893** for the salaries, fringe benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Community Service Department.

Article Twenty-Eight – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$5,000** for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Community Service Department.

Article Twenty-Nine – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$151,328** for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Fire Department

Article Thirty – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$73,000** for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Fire Department.

Article Thirty-One – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$765,407** for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance for the Public Works Department.

Article Thirty-Two - A motion to amend Article Thirty-Two was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Public Works Department from \$597,000 to \$445,000. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Thirty-Two as originally written and the **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$597,000** for the Capital Improvement Plan of the Public Works Department.

Article Thirty-Three – A motion to amend Article Thirty-Three was made and seconded to reduce the amount raise, appropriate, and transfer for Snow Removal from \$203,000 to \$182,000. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Thirty-Three as originally written and the **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$203,000** for Snow Removal.

Article Thirty-Four – The **Town voted to authorize** the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow on notes or to appropriate money from Unreserved Fund Balance for any further amount needed for snow removal.

Article Thirty-Five – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$90,000** for the implementation of the Federal Storm Water Management Plan.

Article Thirty-Six – The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$38,000** for the Sewer Bond

Article Thirty-Seven - The **Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$287,791** for salaries, benefits, operations, and maintenance of the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

Article Thirty-Eight – A motion to amend Article Thirty-Eight was made and seconded to reduce the amount to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Town Sponsored and other Town Recognized Committees from \$46,958 to \$39,860. The **amendment carried by a majority vote and the Town voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$39,860** for Town Sponsored and other Town Recognized Committees.

Article Thirty-Nine – A motion to amend Article Thirty-Nine was made and seconded to reduce the amount to appropriate and raise for Outside Agencies from \$24,752 to \$17,652. The amendment failed by majority vote. A motion was then made and seconded to vote on Article Thirty-Nine as originally written and the **Town voted to appropriate and raise \$24,752** for Outside Agencies.

Article Forty – The Town **voted to raise, appropriate, and transfer \$130,500** towards contributing to the cost of operations at the William Fogg Library.

A motion for adjournment of the meeting was made and seconded. The motion carries and the meeting was adjourned by Moderator J. Peter Dennett @ 12:32pm.

There were 178 Registered Voters checked into the meeting.

**Attest: A true copy
(Signed)
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk**

Return of the Maine School Administrative District No. 35 2014-2015 District Budget Validation Referendum, June 10, 2014

The polls opened at 8:00am and closed at 8:00pm.

The results are as follows:

Question 1: Shall the Maine School Administrative District No. 35 budget for the 2014 – 2015 school year that was adopted at the District Budget Meeting on May 28, 2014 be approved?

Yes – 682

No - 452

Blank - 27

A total of 1,161 ballots were cast.

**Attest: A true copy
(Signed)
Wendy J. Rawski, Town Clerk**

<p align="center">TOWN OF ELIOT - DISTRIBUTION OF PROPOSED 2015-2016 MUNICIPAL COST CENTERS</p>
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Municipal Cost Center	2015-2016 Year
Town Office Functions / Elections	\$ 1,185,834
Police Department	\$ 1,092,113
Capital Investments / Reserves / Paving	\$ 880,250
Public Works	\$ 832,769
Transfer Station / Solid Waste	\$ 270,631
Snow / Winter Roads	\$ 206,304
Other Public Safety	\$ 199,434
Stormwater Management	\$ 195,500
Fire Department	\$ 158,169
Community Service Department	\$ 143,596
Wm. Fogg Library	\$ 135,720
Debt Service	\$ 74,734
Committees / Social Service Agencies	\$ 42,192
General Assistance / Welfare	\$ 38,000
TOTAL	\$ 5,455,246

DISTRIBUTION OF ELIOT MUNICIPAL BUDGET, 2015-16





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November 11, 2014

Board of Selectmen
Town of Eliot, Maine
Eliot, Maine

We were engaged by the Town of Eliot and have audited the financial statements of the Town of Eliot as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014. The following statements and schedules have been excerpted from the 2014 financial statements, a complete copy of which, including our opinion thereon, is available for inspection at the Town Office.

Included herein are:

Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	Statement C
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	Statement E
Balance Sheet – Proprietary Funds	Statement G
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Proprietary Funds	Statement H
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Budgetary Basis – Budget to Actual - General Fund	Schedule 1
Schedule of Departmental Operations – General Fund	Schedule A
Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule B
Combining Schedule of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Schedule C

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TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Route 236 TIF	All Nonmajor Funds	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,688,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,688,291
Investments	76,938	1,497,900	1,026,371	2,601,209
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):				
Taxes	326,465	-	-	326,465
Liens	108,131	-	-	108,131
Other	8,859	-	-	8,859
Tax acquired properties	35,529			35,529
Due from other funds	305,693	553,043	59,290	918,026
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,549,906	\$ 2,050,943	\$ 1,085,661	\$ 5,686,510
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 95,587	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,587
Accrued expenses	4,619	-	-	4,619
Due to other funds	612,333	-	223,110	835,443
TOTAL LIABILITIES	712,539	-	223,110	935,649
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Prepaid taxes	16,356	-	-	16,356
Deferred tax revenues	268,900	-	-	268,900
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	285,256	-	-	285,256
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	35,529	-	-	35,529
Restricted	-	-	51,163	51,163
Committed	-	2,050,943	814,466	2,865,409
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,516,582	-	(3,078)	1,513,504
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1,552,111	2,050,943	862,551	4,465,605
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,549,906	\$ 2,050,943	\$ 1,085,661	\$ 5,686,510

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	General Fund	Route 236 TIF	All Nonmajor Funds	Totals Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 12,142,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,142,392
Excise taxes	1,282,555	-	-	1,282,555
Intergovernmental	435,627	-	-	435,627
Charges for services	351,308	-	-	351,308
Miscellaneous revenues	89,399	517,940	35,450	642,789
TOTAL REVENUES	14,301,281	517,940	35,450	14,854,671
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	1,803,805	-	-	1,803,805
Protection	1,046,843	-	-	1,046,843
Public works	905,906	-	-	905,906
Health and sanitation	358,654	-	-	358,654
Recreation and culture	119,688	-	-	119,688
Education	8,229,226	-	-	8,229,226
County tax	685,950	-	-	685,950
Unclassified	854,996	4,556	99,616	959,168
Debt service:				
Principal	33,334	-	-	33,334
Interest	4,119	-	-	4,119
Capital outlay	-	-	524,903	524,903
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,042,521	4,556	624,519	14,671,596
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER)				
EXPENDITURES	258,760	513,384	(589,069)	183,075
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	-	-	671,946	671,946
Transfers (out)	(671,946)	-	(36,178)	(708,124)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
(USES)	(671,946)	-	635,768	(36,178)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(413,186)	513,384	46,699	146,897
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	1,965,297	1,537,559	815,852	4,318,708
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 1,552,111	\$ 2,050,943	\$ 862,551	\$ 4,465,605

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TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE
BALANCE SHEET - PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

STATEMENT G

	Enterprise Funds		Total
	Sewer	Community	Enterprise
	Fund	Services Fund	Funds
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 150,312	\$ 150,312
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	101,045	3,915	104,960
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Total current assets	101,045	154,227	255,272
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets:			
Land, infrastructure, and other assets not being depreciated	-	97,818	97,818
Buildings and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	1,714,497	546,518	2,261,015
Total noncurrent assets	1,714,497	644,336	2,358,833
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,815,542	\$ 798,563	\$ 2,614,105
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	74,115	8,468	82,583
Current portion of long-term obligations	31,510	-	31,510
Total current liabilities	105,625	8,468	114,093
TOTAL LIABILITIES	105,625	8,468	114,093
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,682,987	644,336	2,327,323
Unrestricted	26,930	145,759	172,689
TOTAL NET POSITION	1,709,917	790,095	2,500,012
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 1,815,542	\$ 798,563	\$ 2,614,105

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STATEMENT H

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Enterprise Funds		Total
	Sewer Fund	Community Services Fund	Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for services	\$ 261,383	\$ 123,775	\$ 385,158
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	<u>261,383</u>	<u>123,775</u>	<u>385,158</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Community service	-	134,608	134,608
Operating	250,729	-	250,729
Depreciation	77,469	18,774	96,243
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>328,198</u>	<u>153,382</u>	<u>481,580</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(66,815)</u>	<u>(29,607)</u>	<u>(96,422)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	36,178	-	36,178
Interest expense	(3,747)	-	(3,747)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>32,431</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,431</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(34,384)	(29,607)	(63,991)
NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2013	<u>1,744,301</u>	<u>819,702</u>	<u>2,564,003</u>
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2014	<u>\$ 1,709,917</u>	<u>\$ 790,095</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,012</u>

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TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – BUDGETARY BASIS
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Budgetary Fund Balance, July 1	\$ 1,965,297	\$ 1,965,297	\$ 1,965,297	\$ -
Resources (Inflows):				
Taxes:				
Property taxes	12,050,852	12,050,852	12,142,392	91,540
Excise taxes	1,160,000	1,160,000	1,282,555	122,555
Intergovernmental revenues:				
State revenue sharing	240,000	240,000	247,322	7,322
Homestead exemption	94,692	94,692	94,762	70
BETE reimbursement	5,542	5,542	5,556	14
Block grant funds	48,120	48,120	37,182	(10,938)
General assistance	32,500	32,500	26,436	(6,064)
Other revenues	-	-	24,369	24,369
Charges for services	264,000	264,000	351,308	87,308
Interest income	-	-	1,145	1,145
Miscellaneous revenues	45,500	45,500	88,254	42,754
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-
Amounts Available for Appropriation	15,906,503	15,906,503	16,266,578	360,075
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				
General government	1,802,156	1,802,156	1,803,805	(1,649)
Public safety	1,020,980	1,020,980	1,046,843	(25,863)
Public works	873,899	873,899	905,906	(32,007)
Health and sanitation	378,380	378,380	358,654	19,726
Recreation and culture	135,606	135,606	119,688	15,918
Education	8,229,226	8,229,226	8,229,226	-
County tax	685,950	685,950	685,950	-
Unclassified	573,281	573,281	854,996	(281,715)
Debt service:				
Principal	33,334	33,334	33,334	-
Interest	4,119	4,119	4,119	-
Transfers to other funds	671,946	671,946	671,946	-
Total Charges to Appropriations	14,408,877	14,408,877	14,714,467	(305,590)
Budgetary Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 1,497,626	\$ 1,497,626	\$ 1,552,111	\$ 54,485
Utilization of Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 39,300	\$ 39,300	\$ -	\$ (39,300)
Utilization of Unassigned Fund Balance	428,371	428,371	-	(428,371)
	\$ 467,671	\$ 467,671	\$ -	\$ (467,671)

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Budget	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
EXPENDITURES					
General government:					
Administration	\$ 1,653,126	\$ -	\$ 1,653,126	\$ 1,662,011	\$ (8,885)
Town committees	143,530	-	143,530	134,661	8,869
Hearings & elections	5,500	-	5,500	7,133	(1,633)
	<u>1,802,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,802,156</u>	<u>1,803,805</u>	<u>(1,649)</u>
Public safety:					
Police department	710,110	-	710,110	735,326	(25,216)
Fire department	138,870	-	138,870	146,301	(7,431)
Animal control	3,000	-	3,000	1,645	1,355
Harbor master	5,000	-	5,000	1,788	3,212
Hydrant rental	63,000	-	63,000	67,496	(4,496)
Ambulance service	10,000	-	10,000	-	10,000
24 hour answering service	70,000	-	70,000	70,000	-
Street lights	21,000	-	21,000	24,287	(3,287)
	<u>1,020,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,020,980</u>	<u>1,046,843</u>	<u>(25,863)</u>
Public works:					
Highway department	454,115	-	454,115	423,474	30,641
Snow & winter maintenance	182,000	-	182,000	270,119	(88,119)
Summer maintenance	36,600	-	36,600	30,379	6,221
Roads & bridges	156,814	-	156,814	163,915	(7,101)
Town parks maintenance	44,370	-	44,370	18,019	26,351
	<u>873,899</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>873,899</u>	<u>905,906</u>	<u>(32,007)</u>
Health & sanitation:					
Transfer station	288,048	-	288,048	286,982	1,066
Social services	25,332	-	25,332	22,582	2,750
General assistance	65,000	-	65,000	49,090	15,910
	<u>378,380</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>378,380</u>	<u>358,654</u>	<u>19,726</u>

SCHEDULE A (CONTINUED)

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Budget	Budget Adjustments	Total Available	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Recreation & culture:					
Community services					
	135,606	-	135,606	119,688	15,918
	135,606	-	135,606	119,688	15,918
Debt service:					
Principal	33,334	-	33,334	33,334	-
Interest	4,119	-	4,119	4,119	-
	37,453	-	37,453	37,453	-
Education	8,229,226	-	8,229,226	8,229,226	-
County tax	685,950	-	685,950	685,950	-
Unclassified:					
TIF Expenditures	535,477	-	535,477	535,477	-
Overlay	37,804	-	37,804	319,519	(281,715)
	573,281	-	573,281	854,996	(281,715)
Transfers out	671,946	-	671,946	671,946	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,408,877	\$ -	\$ 14,408,877	\$ 14,714,467	\$ (305,590)

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2014

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments	393,539	581,130	51,702	1,026,371
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	8,678	50,612	-	59,290
Total assets	<u>\$ 402,217</u>	<u>\$ 631,742</u>	<u>\$ 51,702</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,661</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	12,180	210,391	539	223,110
Total liabilities	<u>12,180</u>	<u>210,391</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>223,110</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	51,163	51,163
Committed	390,037	424,429	-	814,466
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	(3,078)	-	(3,078)
Total fund balances	<u>390,037</u>	<u>421,351</u>	<u>51,163</u>	<u>862,551</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 402,217</u>	<u>\$ 631,742</u>	<u>\$ 51,702</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,661</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Funds	Permanent Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Investment income	\$ (63)	\$ (417)	\$ 154	\$ (326)
Other	2,560	33,216	-	35,776
TOTAL REVENUES	2,497	32,799	154	35,450
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay	-	524,903	-	524,903
Other	9,725	89,352	539	99,616
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,725	614,255	539	624,519
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(7,228)	(581,456)	(385)	(589,069)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	93,696	578,250	-	671,946
Transfers (Out)	(36,178)	-	-	(36,178)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	57,518	578,250	-	635,768
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	50,290	(3,206)	(385)	46,699
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	339,747	424,557	51,548	815,852
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 390,037	\$ 421,351	\$ 51,163	\$ 862,551

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**WARRANT
ARTICLES TO BE
ACTED UPON AT
TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, June 9th, 2015
&
Saturday, June 13, 2015**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015
ELECTIONS/REFERENDUM VOTING**

**MARSHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
POLLS FOR VOTING 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM
(Please use Depot Road entrance to access parking lot)**

**Saturday, June 13, 2015
OPEN FLOOR OF TOWN MEETING**

MARSHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Opening ceremonies at the Annual Town Meeting beginning at 9:00 AM shall include Pledge of Allegiance, and presentation of the Fabyan Drake Award, immediately followed by the business meeting.

STATE OF MAINE

TO: Patricia A. Levesque, Resident, Town of Eliot ss YORK

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Eliot, County of York, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Marshwood Middle School (at the corner of Route 236 and Depot Road), Eliot, Maine, on Tuesday June 9, 2015 at 8:00 AM then and there to act on Articles First through Seventh.

NOTE: Please use the Depot Road entrance to the Parking Lot.

The polls for voting will open at 8:00 A.M and close at 8:00 P.M. Pursuant to Title 21-A, Section 759(7) absentee ballots will be processed at the polling place from 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM on the hour as needed at Annual Town Meeting Election.

The Town will provide any reasonable accommodations for any disabled resident to attend this Town Meeting. Please notify the Town Manager at the Town Office of the need. This is in accordance with the ADA Law.

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at Marshwood Middle School (at the corner of Route 236 and Depot Road), Eliot, Maine, on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., then and there to act on Articles Eighth through Fortieth as set out below, to wit:

FIRST - To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND – To elect namely: Two Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years; one member of SAD No. 35 Board of Directors for a term of three years; one member of the Budget Committee for a term of one year and three members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years.

ARTICLE THIRD AND FOURTH ARE COMPETING MEASURES; WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU READ BOTH ARTICLES BEFORE VOTING ON EITHER

THIRD - Citizen Initiative

- A) Shall the Town change the method and time of a vote on the property tax levy limit as established by 30-A MRS Section 5721 – A limitation on Municipal Property Tax Levy [LD1]?

The method and time is to be changed from a written ballot on the floor of the Annual Town meeting to a referendum ballot on the Annual Town Meeting Election Day.

- B) Shall the Town change the method and time of a vote for the Annual Town Budget?

The method and time for residents to vote on the Annual Town Budget is to be changed from voting by a show of hands at the Annual Town Meeting to a referendum ballot on the Annual Town Meeting Election Day.

Each budget item on the referendum ballot shall include:

- The recommendation of the Selectmen/Board and their vote numbers.
- The recommendation of the Budget Committee and their vote numbers.
- Any differing recommendation(s) of the town's citizens as voted at a Town Budget Meeting which is to be held in sufficient time for the Town Clerk to have printed on the referendum ballot.

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FOURTH - Shall an ordinance entitled "Town Meeting Referendum Ordinance" be enacted to replace the Open Town Meeting form of legislative and budgetary approval with a secret ballot voting method?

A complete copy of the text is available for review at the Town Hall.

FIFTH - Shall the Town (1) approve the design, construction and equipping of two sewer pump stations (the "Project"); (2) appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the costs of this project; and (3) to fund this appropriation and authorize the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to issue, at one time or from time to time, general and/or revenue obligation securities or of the Town of Eliot, Maine, including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof and refunding obligations, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 and to delegate to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen the authority and discretion to fix the date(s), maturity(ies), denomination(s), interest rate(s), place(s) of payment, call(s) for redemption, current or advance refunding(s) of the securities, form(s), and other details of said securities, including execution and delivery of said securities against payment therefore and to provide for the sale thereof.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Town Indebtedness:

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$ 131,512
B. Bonds authorized and unissued:	\$ 0
C. Bonds to be issued if this Article is approved:	\$1,500,000
Total	\$1,631,512

Costs:

At an estimated interest rate of 3.0% for an estimated 20-year maturity, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal:	\$ 1,500,000
Interest:	\$ 160,275
Total Debt Service:	\$ 1,660,275

Validity: The validity of the bonds and the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

S/ _____, Town Treasurer

Statement of Fact: While this bond is required by law to be a general obligation of the Town, it is also intended that the annual debt service for the bond be paid for in part by the Town (45%) and in part by sewer user fees (55%). Please see Article 36 hereof which includes an appropriation for 45% of the estimated first year debt service on this bond. The cost in new taxes for a non-sewer property (45%) assessed at \$250,000 would be approximately \$10.37 annually. The cost to sewer users (55%) would be the above tax as well as approximately \$75 annually in increased sewer charges.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND APPROVAL

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SIXTH (A) - Shall an ordinance entitled "Amendments to Chapter 29, Growth Management, and Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine, to require the annual review of the rate of residential housebuilding and allow for greater citizen control over the number of growth permits allocated annually for new residential dwelling units," dated June 9, 2015 be enacted?

STATEMENT OF FACT: If this article fails, there will be 16 growth permits allocated for the construction of new dwelling units in calendar year 2015.

A complete copy of the text is available for review at the Town Hall.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL

SIXTH (B) - If the Town accepts the immediately preceding article (Amendments to the Growth Management ordinance), shall the Town allocate a maximum of 30 growth permits for the construction of new dwelling units in calendar year 2015, and shall the Town allocate a maximum of 30 growth permits for the construction of new dwelling units in calendar year 2016?

STATEMENT OF FACT: If this article fails, there will be 16 growth permits allocated for the construction of new dwelling units in calendar year 2015, and also 16 growth permits allocated in 2016.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL

SEVENTH - Shall an ordinance entitled "Amendments to Chapter 16, Waste Recycling and Disposal, of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eliot, Maine, to update waste disposal provisions," dated June 9, 2015 be enacted?

A complete copy of the text is available for review at the Town Hall.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL

EIGHTH - To see if the Town will vote to set the days of November 13, 2015, for the first half of property taxes, and May 13, 2016 for the second half of property taxes, as the days after which interest will be charged on all unpaid property taxes; such taxes being due and payable immediately upon receipt of the mailed tax bill.

NINTH - To see if the Town will vote to fix 7% as the rate of interest charged on taxes after the above November 15, 2015 and May 15, 2016 dates.

TENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to set an interest rate of 3.0% to be paid on abated taxes for fiscal year 2015-2016.

ELEVENTH - To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes not yet committed, pursuant to 36 MRSA Section 506.

- No interest is to be paid on such prepayments.

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TWELFTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend, from the Unassigned Fund Balance, an amount per month not to exceed 1/12 of the appropriated amount of the 2015-2016 annual budget during the period from July 1, 2016 to the 2016 Annual Town meeting, in the event the 2016 Annual Town Meeting is required to be postponed or in the event there is no approved budget as of July 1, 2016.

THIRTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town-owned personal property under such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

FOURTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property. The Selectmen must first request and consider the advice of the Conservation Commission concerning the desirability of retaining the real estate as Town property.

FIFTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to receive insurance and/or other property damage restitution funds and to expend said receipts for materials and labor to correct said damages without further appropriations.

SIXTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and appropriate or reject any and all funds from grants, donations, and reimbursements during the year for any Municipal Department, Committee, Commission and/or project, to include but not limited to reimbursements from F.E.M.A. for any State declared emergencies, Community Development Block Grants, donations for the parks, and capital or program grants for Community Service Department.

SEVENTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit estimated at \$3,136,798 established for Eliot by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding and following articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit or any other property tax limit established as a result of 30-A MRSA Section 5721-A Limitation on Municipal Property Tax Levy. The final limit cannot be calculated until in December.

Note: This article has to be voted by written ballot. If the articles are voted as Selectmen recommended them, the estimated override amount will be \$255,228.

Note: Last year the Town opted to exceed the LD 1 limit (a one year exception). The new tax need over what was actually raised is \$136,634. To "increase" the property tax levy limit is to permanently re-set the baseline tax levy amount.

EIGHTEENTH - To see if the Town will vote to apply the following 2015 / 2016 Estimated Revenues to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation (fiscal year is July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016).

Excise Taxes	\$1,214,080	T.I.F. Revenues	52,000
Clerk Fees	33,200	State Revenue Sharing	238,612
Boat Excise	13,250	Reserve/Carryover	62,846
Building Permits	85,000	Interest (Fund Balance)	8,000
Plumbing Permits	13,500	MDOT Road Assistance	34,000
Electrical Permits	6,000	Grant from York Hospital	11,000
Interest (Investment & Tax)	37,500	Police	91,000
Gen. Assistance Reimb.	19,000	Boat Basin	7,500
Recycling	76,000	Pay Per Bag	62,000

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Mooring Fees	7,000	Miscellaneous	9,370
Planning/BOA Review	7,500	Sewer Administration	34,856
Wastewater Fees	600	Haz Waste Fees	6,000

Total: \$2,129,814

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$2,129,814

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$2,149,814

NINETEENTH - To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer \$52,000 from the established tax increment financing account and allow the Board of Selectmen to expend as needed. (Current Rte. 236 TIF Account balance is \$1,495,787; Eliot Commons TIF Account balance is \$85,483).

Requested:	Selectmen Recommend
10% Town Manager Salary	\$12,000
Legal	20,000
Consulting	20,000
Total	\$52,000

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$52,000

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$52,000

- Last year's appropriation was \$40,000
- Funds are to be used partly for seeking additional economic development alternatives.

TWENTIETH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Administration.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$1,169,618

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1,140,961

- Last year's appropriation was \$1,203,051

TWENTY-FIRST - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Hearings and Elections:

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$16,217

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$16,217

- Last year's appropriation was \$7,000

TWENTY-SECOND - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Fire Department.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$158,169

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$157,587

- Last year's appropriation was \$151,328

TWENTY-THIRD - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for employee salary, benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Police Department.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$1,092,113

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1,090,028

- Last year's appropriation was \$1,056,282

TWENTY-FOURTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for services related to Public Safety.

Public Health Officer	\$1,000
Fire Hydrants	72,786
Ambulance Serv.	0
Dispatching	80,000
Harbormaster	14,087
Animal Control Officer	9,561
Streetlights	<u>22,000</u>
Total	\$199,434

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$199,434

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$195,184

- Last year's appropriation was \$154,171
- Streetlights and part of Harbormaster budgets were omitted last year; Dispatching went up \$10,000

TWENTY-FIFTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance for the Public Works Department.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$794,514

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$727,305

- Last year's appropriation was \$732,881
- Last year, PW Vehicle Repair was mistakenly omitted (a \$75,000 oversight)

TWENTY-SIXTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Snow Removal.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$206,304

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$206,304

- Last year's appropriation was \$203,000

TWENTY-SEVENTH - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow on notes or to appropriate money from Unreserved Fund Balance for any further amount needed for Snow Removal.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL

TWENTY-EIGHTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, of Summer Maintenance.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$27,755

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$37,426

- Last year's appropriation was \$36,428

TWENTY-NINTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, benefits, operation, and maintenance for Roads and Bridges.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$10,500

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$10,500

- Last year's appropriation was \$19,250

THIRTIETH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for salaries, benefits, operations, and maintenance of the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$270,631

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$269,665

- Last year's appropriation was \$287,791

THIRTY-FIRST - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the implementation of the Federal Storm Water Management Plan.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$195,500

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$195,500

- Last year's appropriation was \$90,000 for Storm Water Management on Park Street
- This year's appropriation is for Storm Water Management on Pleasant Street (Phase 1)

THIRTY-SECOND - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the salaries, fringe benefits, operation, and maintenance of the Community Service Department.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$143,596

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$140,826

- Last year's appropriation was \$192,893

THIRTY-THIRD - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for General Assistance.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$38,000

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$38,000

- Last year's appropriation was \$44,000

THIRTY-FOUR - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Capital Improvements.

	Requested	Recommended
• Roadway Paving	\$499,948	\$475,000
• Public Works Vehicle Reserve	105,000	105,000
• Public Works Facilities Capital	21,000	21,000
• Transfer Station Vehicle Reserve	10,000	10,000
• Transfer Station Facility Capital	40,000	35,000
• Town Office (Elections) Capital	6,250	6,250
• CSD Parks / Facilities Capital	40,000	32,000
• Energy Efficiency Capital	28,000	24,000
• Energy Efficiency Reserve	7,000	7,000
• Police Vehicle Reserve	50,000	46,000
• Fire Truck Reserve	60,000	60,000
• Fire Facility Capital	25,000	20,000
• Fire Equipment Capital	<u>19,000</u>	<u>19,000</u>
TOTAL:	911,198	860,250

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$860,250

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$845,750

- Last year's comparable appropriation was \$809,030

THIRTY-FIFTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the operating Reserve Accounts.

	Recommended	Current Balance
Legal & Consulting	\$ 0	\$63,680
Sick Leave	12,000	37,290
Assessing	0	36,810
Insurance	0	8,177
Contingency	10,000	72,713
TIF Admin	0	0
Petroleum	0	19,882
Land Bank	0	71,035
Street Lights	0	27,896
Office Equipment/Computers	<u>0</u>	<u>8,733</u>
Total Request	\$22,000	

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$22,000

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$8,787

- Last year's appropriation was \$59,630
- Please see Capital Improvement Plan for other Capital Investments

THIRTY-SIXTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the Debt Service:

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$74,734

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$37,454

- Last year's appropriation was \$37,454 (Police Bond)
- This year's appropriation would be \$37,454 (Police Bond) and \$37,280 (45% Share of Sewer Pump Stations Bond)

THIRTY-SEVENTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for Town Sponsored and other Town Recognized Committees.

	Requested	Recommended
Board of Appeals	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490
Budget Committee	700	700
Business Development	300	250
Charter Commission	0*	0
Conservation	6,954	1,954
Energy Commission	2,500	2,500
Planning Board	17,868	17,800
Sewer Committee	0	0
Total	\$32,812	\$27,694

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$27,694

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$27,694

- Last year's appropriation was \$170,360
- Charter Commission is "carrying forward" balance of 14-15 budget (see revenues)
- Health Officer has been relocated to Public Safety
- Other Listings moved to Outside Agencies (Senior Citizens, Eliot Historical Society, Eliot Festival Day, Memorial Day)

THIRTY-EIGHTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and transfer for the William Fogg Library.

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$135,720

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$130,500

- Last year's appropriation was \$130,500

THIRTY-NINTH - To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Outside Agencies.

	Requested	Recommended
Agency on Aging	\$9,100	\$ 0
Biddeford Free Clinic	150	0
Caring Unlimited	1,861	0
Center for Wildlife	500	0
Child Abuse Prevention	500	0
Community Outreach / D.A.R.E.	1,000	1,000
CSI (Counseling Services, Inc.)	1,500	0
Day One	750	0
Eliot Festival Day	4,400	3,000
Historical Society	3,225	3,225
Eastern Trail	3,500	0
Home Health Visiting Nurses	3,646	500
Lifelight Foundation	1,551	0
Maine 4-H	625	0
Maine Public Broadcast	100	0
Memorial Day	823	823
Project Share	500	500
Red Cross	1,200	1,200

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Seacoast Shipyard Assoc.	500	500
Senior Citizens	1,500	1,500
Y.C. Community Action Corp.	3,250	2,250
Y.C. Shelters	500	0
Total	\$39,781	\$14,498

THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND \$14,498

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$14,498

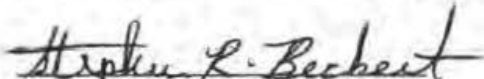
- Last year's allocation was \$24,752

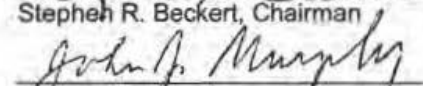
FORTIETH - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$460,268 for York County taxes.

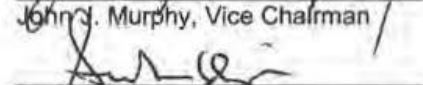
THE SELECTMEN RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

- Last year's allocation was \$459,384.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April, 2015.


Stephen R. Beckert, Chairman


John J. Murphy, Vice Chairman


Grant Hirst, Secretary


Roland Fernald, Selectman

Rebecca Davis, Selectman

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NOTES

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Emergency
DIAL 911**

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